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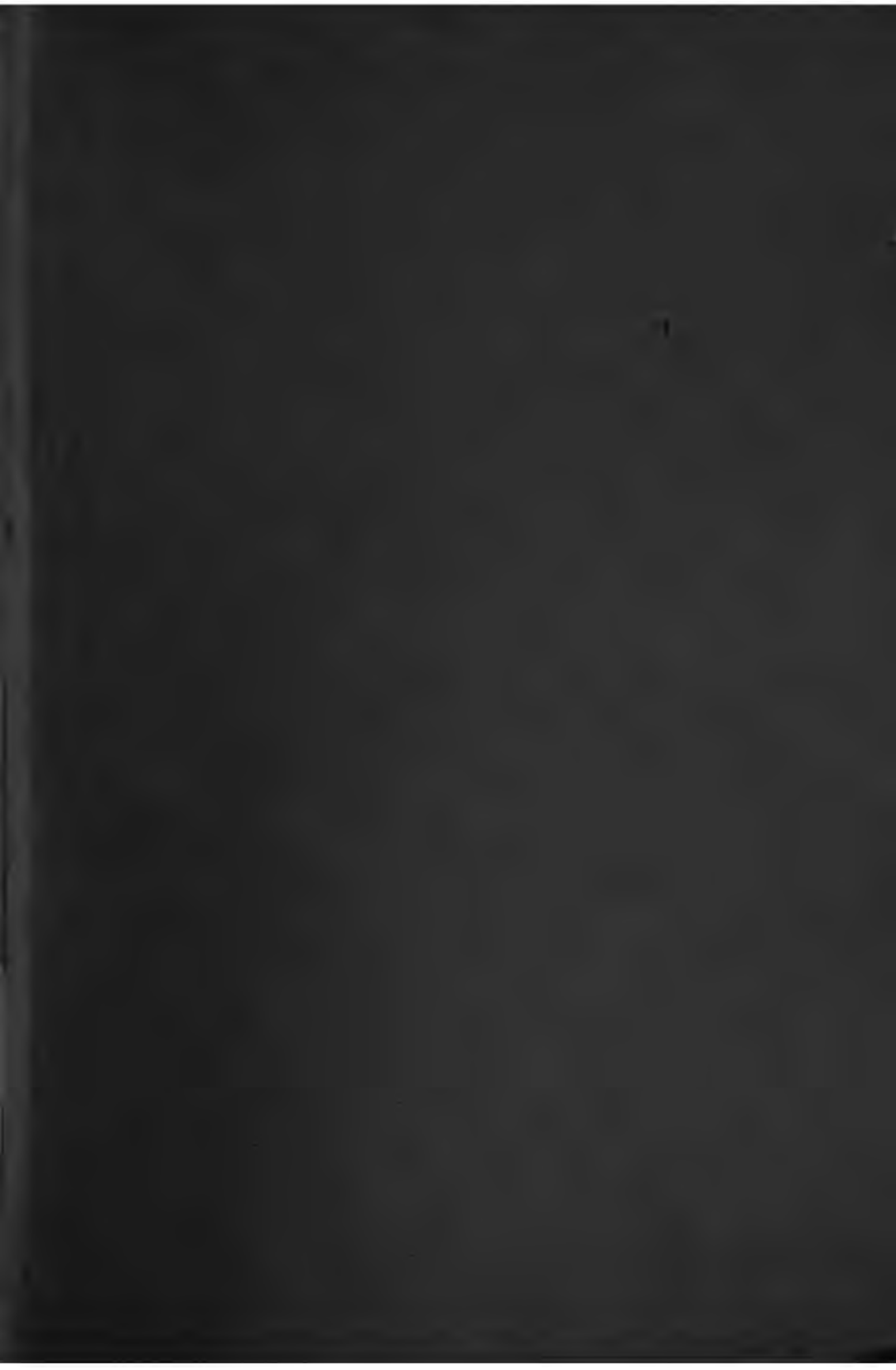
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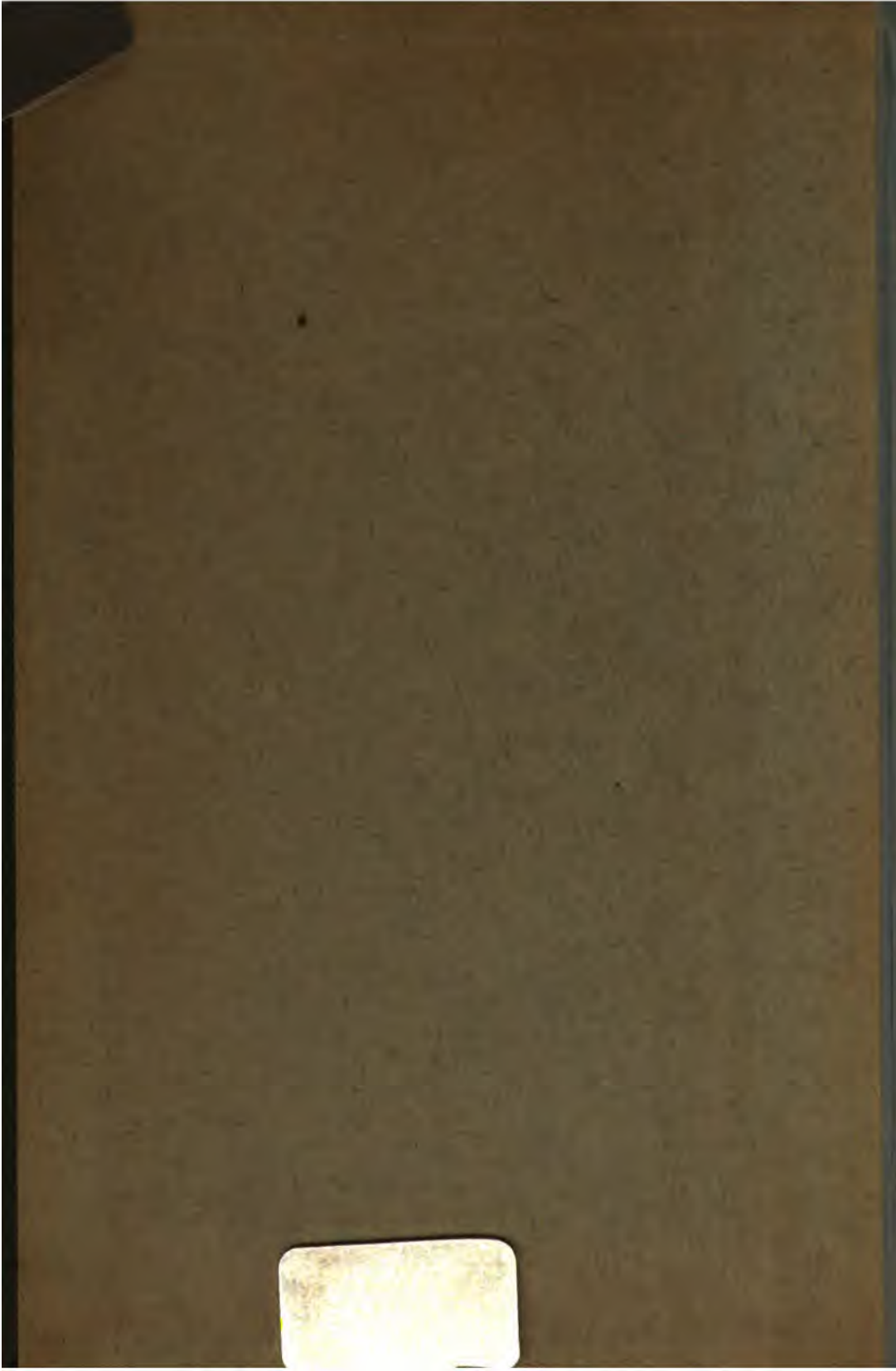
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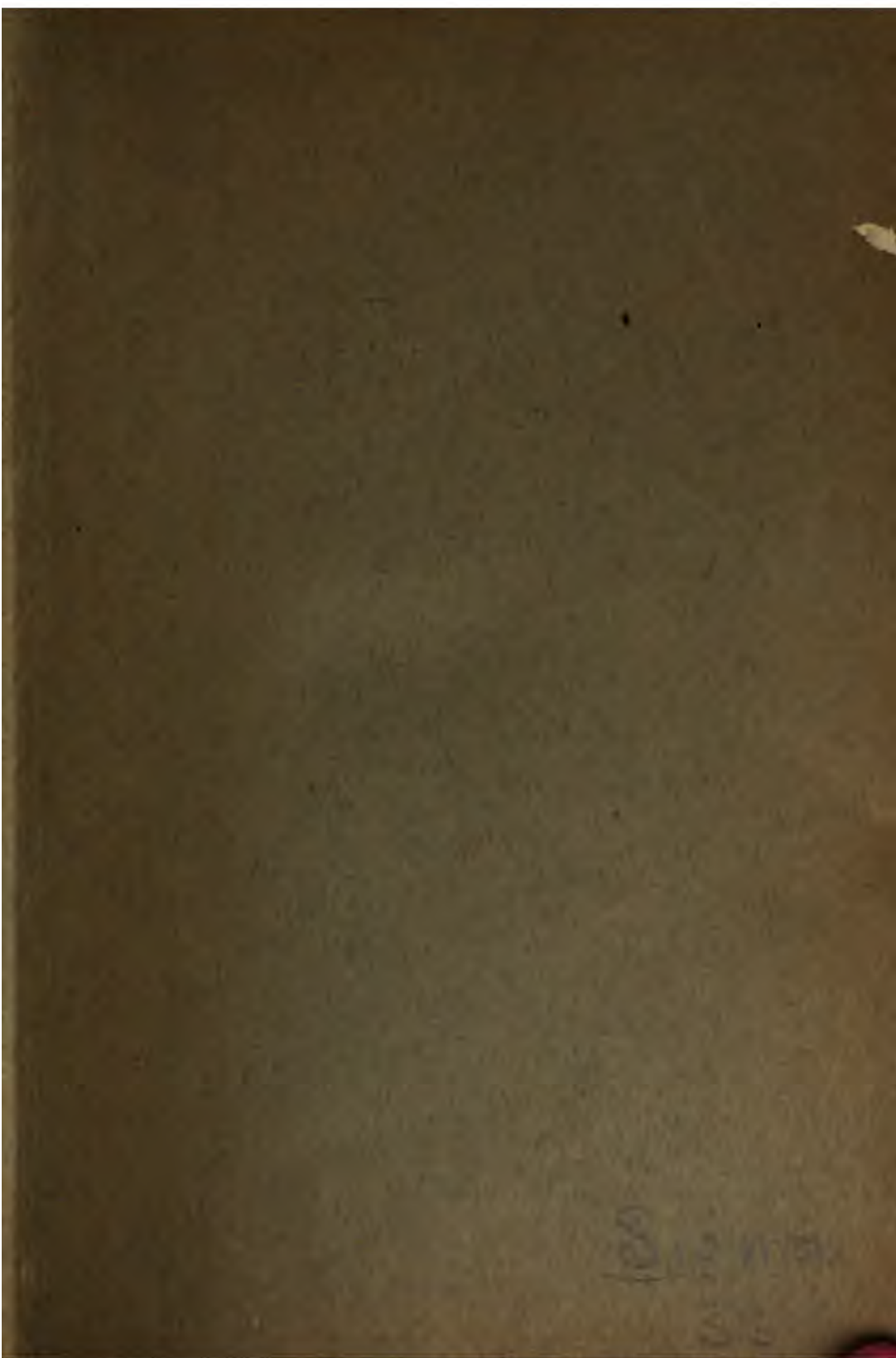
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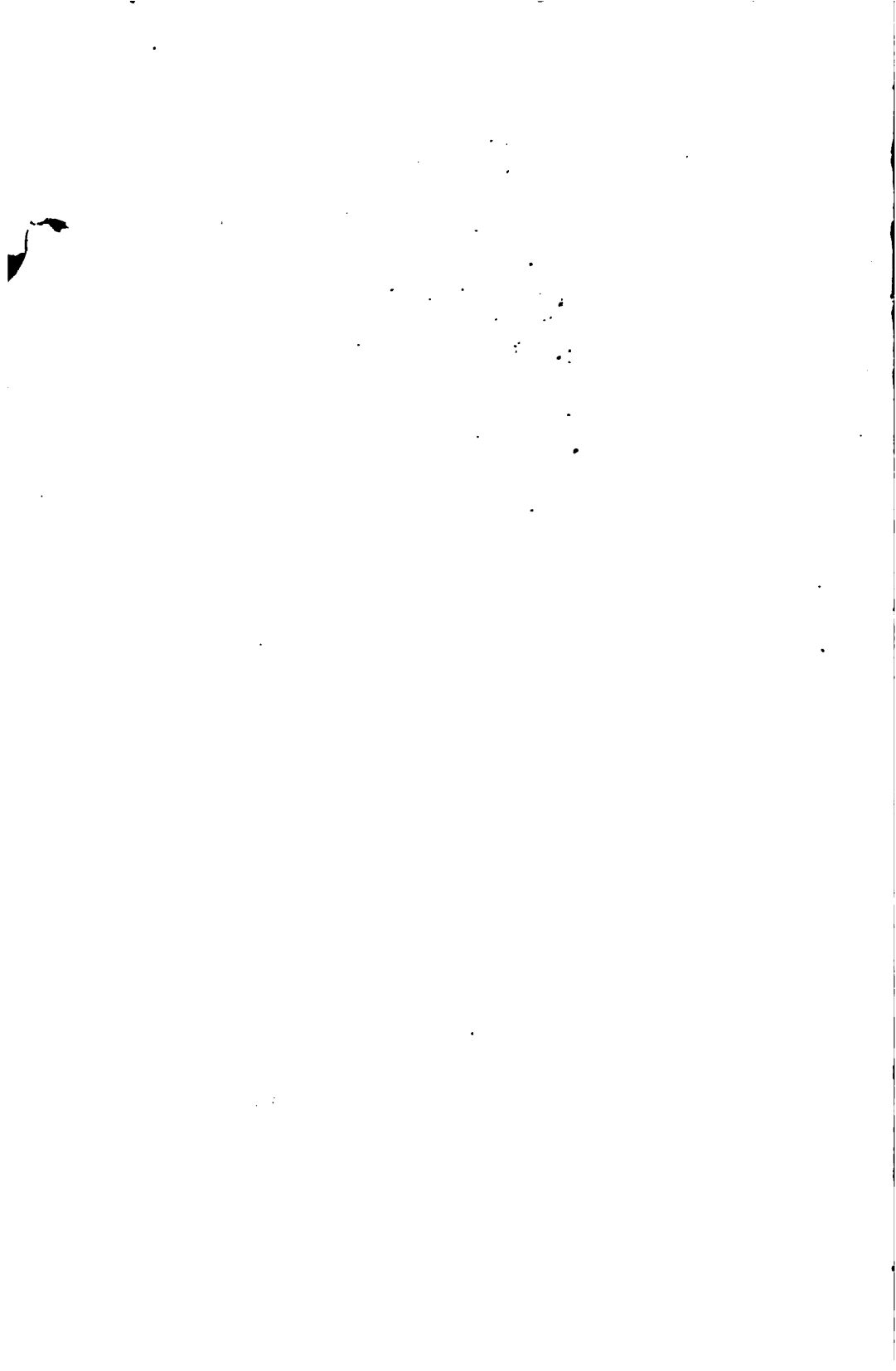


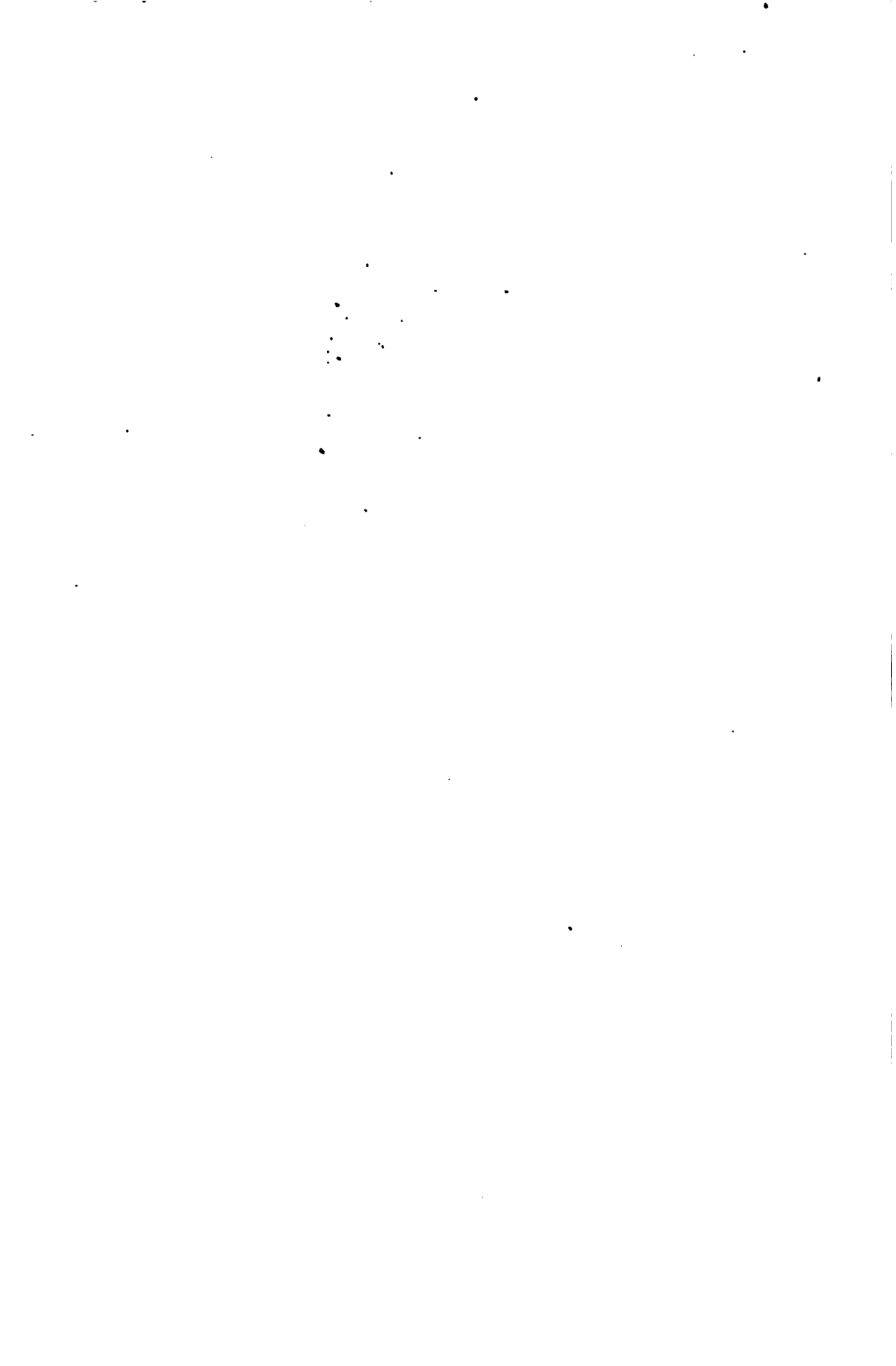


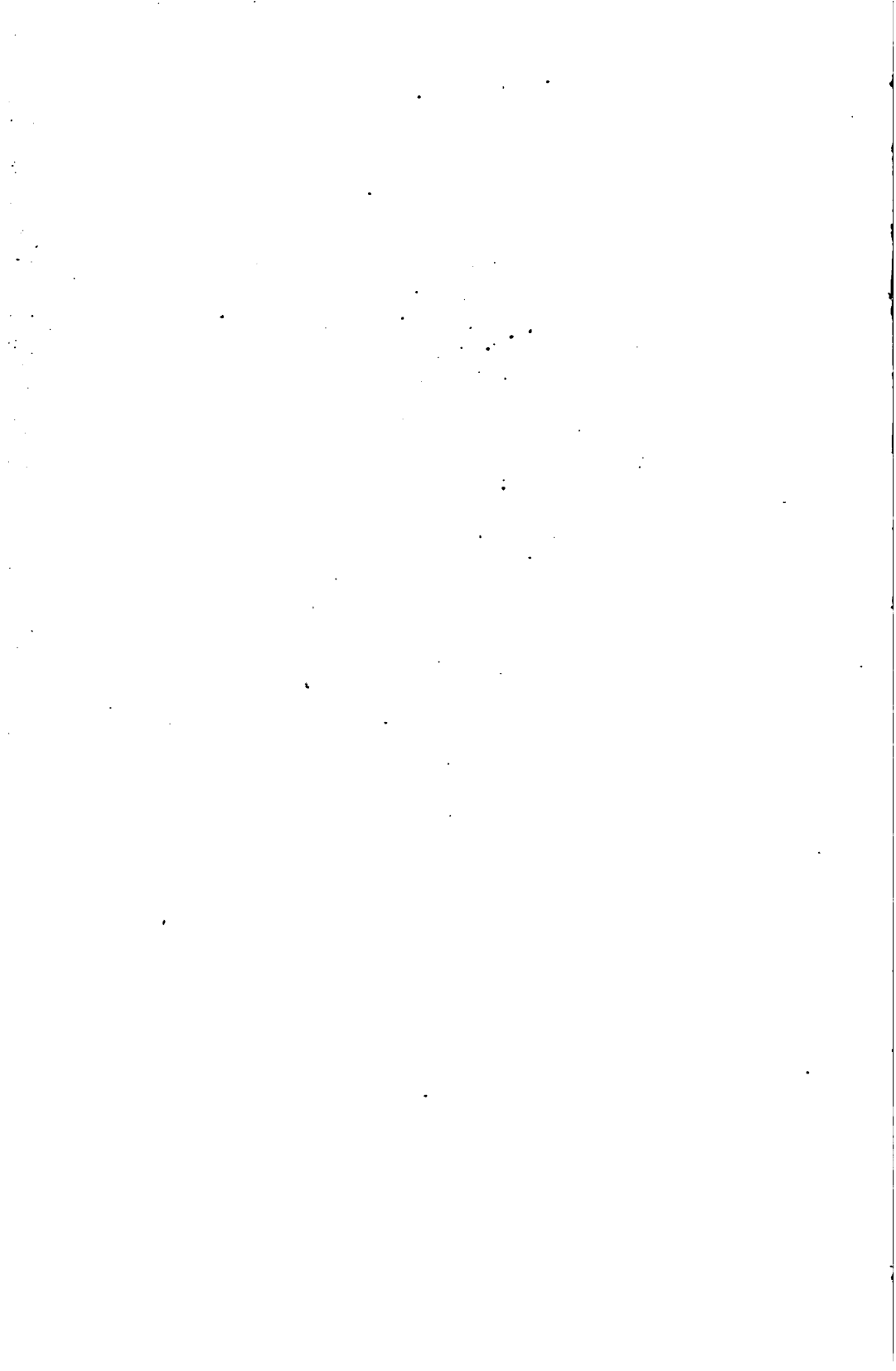












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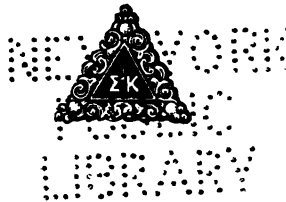
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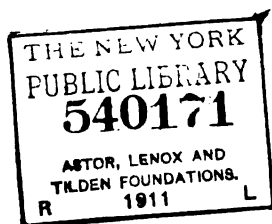
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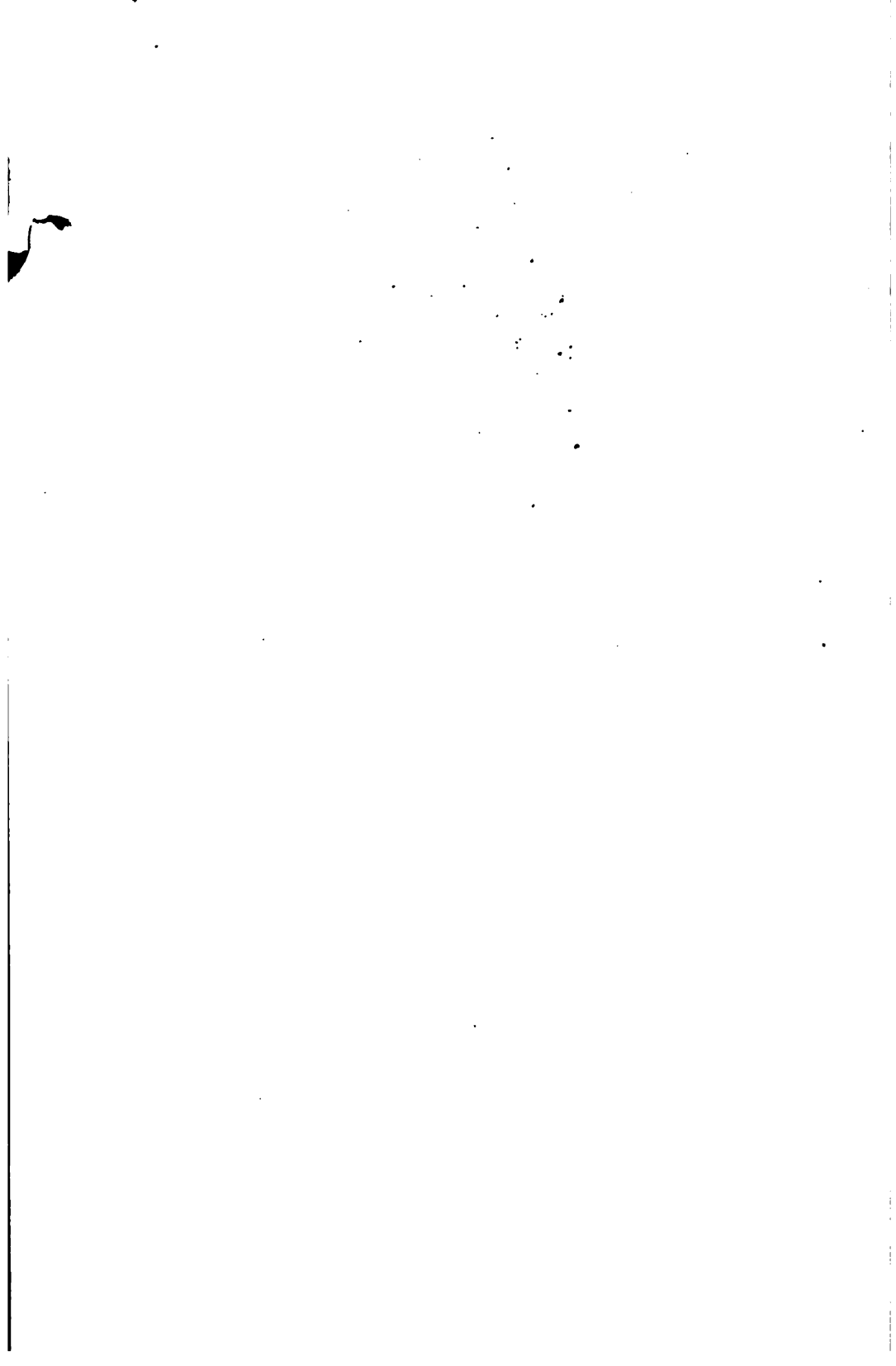
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SIGMA KAPPA'S IDEALS

**An extract from an address delivered at the twenty-fifth anniversary of
Sigma Kappa, by**

MARY LOW-CARVER, Alpha, '75

First, Sigma Kappa stands for ideal friendship. This has ever been her leading aim. In all ages of the world, since man became a social being, there has been a banding together of those of similar tastes and pursuits. Community of interest is often the strongest of all human bonds. Should we trace the history of this custom, we should doubtless find that it arose in ancient war-like times from a necessity for mutual protection. But though with the bettering of human conditions the necessity has passed, yet the fact remains, and men and women continue to pledge their fealty to one another for such services as friendship ever knows how to render. Thus Sigma throws round us all her golden bonds. She makes to each the name and honor of all the others dear. She imposes upon us mutual helpfulness and mutual trust and confidence. She creates the possibility of strong and lasting ties. She emphasizes one of the leading aims of college life and seeks to perpetuate one of its choicest benefits. The apotheosis of friendship — this is her supreme ideal and this the central jewel in her crown, for, than friendship, the wide and wandering sea of life casts up to us no pearl more precious.

But Sigma has other aims than this. She stands as well, and she has ever stood, for high and thorough scholarship. Not boastfully would we say this as implying that we count ourselves to have attained such high ideal. True scholarship is ever modest and always sees beyond it the far mountain-peak to climb, and above and beyond all endeavor the unattainable excellence. We surely cannot be misunderstood when we claim that thorough scholarship has been with this society a leading aim. To encourage the worthy and

legitimate ambition, the strenuous endeavor, the loving search for knowledge for its own sake — this has ever been among our purposes. Sigma ever bars her gates to the mediocrity that belongs to low ambitions and ideals. While she seeks to gather round her hearth-stone those possessed of signal intellectual gifts, the keen logical sense, the retentive memory, the creative imagination, she disdains not to welcome minds more humbly endowed if only they have the power that lies in persistent effort. She believes in genius. She bows before it as before Heaven's supremest gift to man, but she reveres also the common mind that knows its own limitations, yet that is willing by faithful and untiring labors to make the most of humble endowments and ordinary opportunities. She realizes the truth so often exemplified in life — that "the race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong" and that the far goal is often won by him who has only the genius of perseverance.

But our society has other aims than the social and intellectual. We have not sought to create a mere aristocracy of mind. In no selfish spirit of dilettantism would we wrap ourselves away from life and all that life demands. Sigma asks that her membership shall be of those who possessing whatever favors of mind and heart shall hold them a trust to use for highest ends. She has no sympathy for the mind that seeks only the pleasure of the passing hour, unmindful of whitening harvest fields that wait on every hand. Some work to do for the "growing good of the world," some place however humble to fill, even, if need be, some cross of sacrifice to bear, these she expects her devotees to regard as the supremest end of living. She would draw together and hold in her encircling bond those only who have an earnestness of purpose, a sincerity of desire, a will to seek for opportunities of doing good. Fitly might she engrave upon her fair escutcheon that motto borne so long by a line of English princes, the proud yet humble motto, "I serve," for service is her watchword and helpfulness her aim. Wherever her children are working in any way for the bettering of human conditions, there she lays her hands in bless-

ing and bestows her smile of commendation. She is proud of the poem, the picture, the song, which genius or talent may be able to produce, but she rejoices no less in the lowly duty done in the spirit of loving service. She knows that in these strange, new days countless opportunities for doing good lie close to the hand of educated womanhood and she asks only that willingness of heart may match all skill of hand and brain.



VIOLETS

LOUISE HELEN COBURN, Alpha, '77

It was a bunch of violets,
In purple, proud array,
That on a lady's Easter hat
Came gaily down Broadway.

It was a tuft of violets,
Deep in a forest nook,
That lifted up shy, dewy heads
Beside a pebbled brook.

Now if the lady's violets
Were planted in the glen,
How soon would fade the tawdry things,
Under the mist and rain !

And on Broadway wild violets
Would quickly wilt and die ;
One kind was made for the city street,—
The other for God's eye.



CAMPUS, LOOKING NORTH

LIFE AT COLBY

ADELAIDE BRADEEN HOLWAY, Alpha, '07

Old Colby, dear indeed to the hearts of all her graduates, is especially dear to those who remember her not only as their Alma Mater, but also as the home of Sigma. Her very name is bound up with pleasant memories to those who knew and felt the meaning of true "Colby Spirit," for they know indeed that it is not necessarily the large college that stands closest to the hearts of her children.

Colby, the second oldest college in the State, is most favorably situated, for a more beautiful city than Waterville and one better suited for a college town, would be hard to find. Although it has many "City Advantages," yet it lacks most of the disagreeable features of the great city. It has been likened by some one to a great park, because of its beautiful situation, its green lawns and wide streets shaded by tall elms. The student finds many attractive spots, for near the city are several lakes, and through the town runs the picturesque Messalonskee, where in fair weather many a canoe glides up and down.

The plan of education at Colby is similar to that of Chicago University, in that there is one division for the young men and a co-ordinate division for the young women; "in organization, rank, prize contests, and honors, they are treated as two separate and distinct colleges." Both men and women are "admitted to the college on the same terms and conditions." The college campus—the most beautiful in the state—runs along the west bank of the Kennebec for a third of a mile covering an area of about twenty-six acres. There are nine buildings on the campus, the largest of these being Memorial Hall. In this building is the chapel, the library, and Memorial Hall, a room made beautiful by paintings and sculpture—the great gathering place of the Alumni for their annual reunions. North and South College are dormitories belong-

ing to the Men's College, and the other buildings, Coburn Hall, Champlin Hall, Chemical Hall, Shannon Observatory, are used for recitations and are well equipped and adapted to the purposes for which they are used. There are other buildings belonging to the college within a three minutes' walk of the campus.

The fact that one "goes to college to be educated" is not lost sight of at Colby and the intellectual life is the deepest and best, bringing into the students' life that enthusiasm and love for truth that makes all life deeper and broader.



GYMNASIUM, SHANNON OBSERVATORY, AND COBURN HALL

The religious spirit is broad and tolerant, and that there is an active religious life is attested by the interest in the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. meetings, the daily prayer circle, and the Bible classes.

When college opens in the fall, the first event of general interest is the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. reception to the freshmen; later come the class parties and receptions, and at Halloween comes one of the greatest events of the year to the women, Colby Day. Then it is that the Senior and Junior

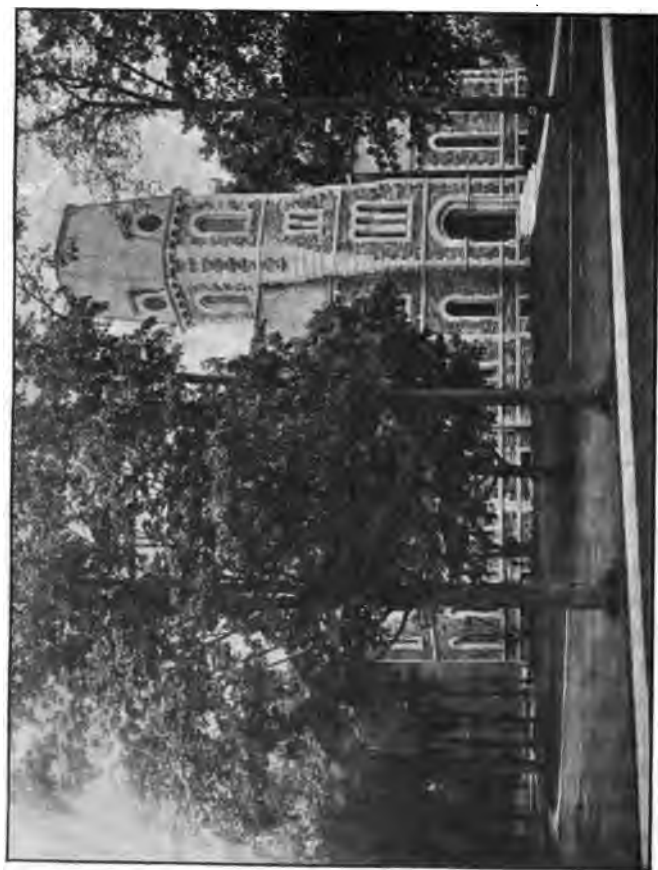
girls give their annual college play, while the Sophomores and Freshmen entertain with fancy drills. At Thanksgiving time no girl has a chance to feel lonely, for there is a gay round of skating parties and social events, and a special Thanksgiving dinner is served for those who remain. No girl who spends her Thanksgiving recess at the college ever regrets it. During the winter term, here, as at other colleges, the girls' list of social engagements is a long one, and spring brings its own special delights, boating, canoeing, tennis, and all the



FOSS HALL

other out-door sports, not to mention long walks through a country bright with flowers.

While the social and fraternal spirit of the college is deepened by the various social events of the year, yet in the sorority and fraternity life, the best side of the social life of the college is fostered. There are five fraternities, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Zeta Psi; Delta Upsilon; Phi Delta Theta; and Alpha Tau Omega; and three sororities,—two national and one local,—and of these Sigma is the oldest. The other na-



MEMORIAL HALL

tional society, formerly Beta Phi was re-established as Beta of Chi Omega in 1906. Alpha Upsilon, the third society, was established in 1904.

More and more the girls of Colby are coming to feel the value of the *true* sorority spirit. "It is not that your own sorority is *best*, but that it and its ideals are dearest to you." Perhaps the influences of the dormitory life at Foss hall where a greater number of girls are accommodated than in the other buildings, have done more than anything else to strengthen the friendly feeling between the sororities.

There is, beside the sororities, a society known as the Hypatia Club, organized by the non-society girls, and like the sororities it meets once a week.

The whole student body of the Women's college is further united by the organization of the Dexter Club for social and literary purposes; this club meets Saturday evenings during the term, for musicales, lectures, readings, and the discussion of current events. There are numerous other organizations maintained by the students; namely, the Dramatic Club the Glee Club, the Mandolin Club, and Debating Society. Lack of space, however, forbids more than the mention of these. Lastly, it is sufficient to say that any student, spending for her own improvement and advantage the four years of college life at Colby, can recall its associations and friendships, look back upon its memories, and say fervently with the poet:

"Those college days I ne'er shall see their like."

A SIGMA THOUGHT

To grow in purity and strength
Our hearts must lend, each day,
Submission to our God's command,
Whose will must ever sway
Our inmost tho't, our word, our deed,
Yea, *all* we do and say.

ELYDIA PAGE FOSS, Δ '05.

"THROUGH THE YEARS"

EMMA E. KINNE, Epsilon, '06

Long ago in sweet communion
Gathered thoughtful and intent
Five young maidens, true and faithful,
With their hearts on union bent.

All the loveliness and goodness
Which their gentle spirits knew
Joined to make the mystic circle
What it is today, to you.

Larger grew their sphere of influence,
Other sisters to them came,
Gaining strength from Sigma's sweetness,—
Striving to deserve the name.

Though divided, Alpha, Beta,
Kept their hearts in unison
With a single, brightly gleaming,
Shining star to guide each one.

Mother Alpha, Sister Delta
Reaching out across the years
Taught to Epsilon the story
Dear to every one who hears.

Once again the circle widens,
Zeta, Eta, Theta now
Learn the secret of the sweetness :
Low before the vision bow.

Sigma's kind and tender guidance,
Loving spirit, faithful, too,
Sheds her light and lends her beauty ;
Bids each one of us be true.

Long the memory of her courage,
High ambition, steadfast aim,
Fire us all with inspiration
Till the loftiest heights we claim.

"Through the Years"

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True to Sigma — Yes, the image
Stands before the inward eye,
Pointing upward to the glory
That shall crown our efforts high.

But in all the strong devotion
Which we yield to her, the pure,
Let the mem'ry of those others
Linger in our hearts secure.

Give them, honor, love, and praises,
Those who formed the mystic bond ;
While each Sigma voice upraises,
Let each Sigma heart respond.

Theirs the joy that they have pointed
Others to a noble life,
Who shall keep undimmed the glory,
Who shall rise above the strife.

Sigma Kappa — How it thrills us !
How it warms each sister's heart !
With what wondrous rapture thrills us !
Makes us grieve when we must part !

How it crosses depths of ocean,
Cheers the heart in Southern clime
Where the crimson, violet sunset
Sheds a splendor that's sublime ;

Where the violet's profusion
Fills the air with incense sweet,
Breathing out the modest spirit
For a Sigma sister meet.

And through all the hidden sorrow,
Dearest joy, or wild turmoil,
Sigma bids us hope, tomorrow
Comes the end of all our toil.

So we follow, hoping, trusting,
Working, praying to the end,
That our Sigma on her daughters
Heavens choicest blessings send.



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COLLEGE LIFE AT "THE HUB"

HILA HELEN SMALL, Delta, '96

To insure permanently the steady and successful growth of a college or a university, its location must be unique. In this respect that of Boston University has no equal. Situated in the heart of the great city whose name it proudly bears—a city which has stood since the earliest days of our nation's history as a synonym of all that fosters culture, education, and art—the University owes in no small measure its remarkable development to the exceptional advantages afforded by its environment. For a quarter of a century, a modest brick structure, facing on Somerset street, Beacon Hill, a stone's throw from Boston Common and the State House, has served as the home of the College of Liberal Arts. Though enlarged by numerous additions to twice its original size, the building is unable longer to adequately meet the demands of the ever-increasing student body. In September this department will take up its new residence on Boylston street, Copley Square, which will furnish much-desired facilities for its scientific courses, large and well-appointed lecture rooms, a gymnasium, and a spacious Assembly Hall and Chapel equipped with a fine pipe organ.

Boston University, a coeducational institution, comprises the University Council, Senate, and Convocation, the Graduate School of Arts, and Sciences, the College of Liberal Arts, together with the Schools of Theology, Medicine, Law, and Agriculture, located respectively on Boylston, Mount Vernon, and East Concord streets, Ashburton Place, and at Amherst, Massachusetts.

"No fully organized American University has a pedigree leading back so directly and vitally to the ancient Oxford University as Boston University."

*See Seventeenth Annual Report, and the Chronological Notes prefixed to the Historical Register of Boston University for 1891.



OLD JACOB SLEEPER HALL

The educational advantages of Boston are phenomenal. Adjoining the new Liberal Arts building is the Public Library, that vast and priceless treasure-house with its reading-rooms and art collections. Think what that alone means! Just a few steps beyond is the old museum of Fine Arts; the new one to be erected on the Fens will be but a short distance away. A two minutes' walk brings one to the Natural History Rooms and to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with its Lowell Lectures and unusual scientific privileges. Nearby are the chief musical centres—Symphony Hall, Jordan Hall, and the New England Conservatory of Music. The best that the pulpit, the platform, and the stage can produce is offered to the student of Boston University.

Each collegiate department has its own library, that of the College of Liberal Arts containing nine thousand volumes. As custodian of the collection belonging to the New England Modern Language Association, six hundred more volumes are accessible for consultation. Of the greatest help to worthy and needy students are the free text-book libraries. One for the use of young men, founded by the gift of Horace C. Stanton, Ph. D., S. T. D., will soon be available; another is already open to young women through the kindness of the Massachusetts Society for the University Education for Women.

One hundred and nine scholarships are provided for the aid of students in the College of Liberal Arts. With one exception—the Huntington Scholarship, awarded the Junior year to the woman applicant who has attained the highest rank—no prizes are given. Until 1898, the highest honor accorded a Senior of the professional schools by the Faculty was that of Commencement Speaker; since that time the only honor conferred has been that of Phi Beta Kappa.

The fundamental aim of the Founders, Isaac Rich, Esquire, the Honorable Lee Claflin, and the Honorable Jacob Sleeper, was "the effective promotion of genuinely Christian culture." This principle strikes the key-note of Boston University life and spirit. Such is the nature of this predominating spirit that no Freshman is long within the Col-



NEW JACOB SLEEPER HALL

lege walls without becoming conscious that an all-absorbing desire has taken possession of him — a determination to develop to the best of his ability, for his fellowmen, his God-given powers. He catches the enthusiasm for hard, conscientious work for its own sake; rejoices that his is the good fortune to have come into the presence and under the guidance of such noble and rare-minded personalities as form its Faculty; and is gratefully appreciative of the help and inspiration gained from contact with a class of earnest men and women who have come to College with a definite purpose, who are striving at the cost of labor and sacrifice to lay well the foundation of some chosen life-work. As his college days draw to a close — greater, not less — is his hope to reflect the character of his Alma Mater. For her his pride, love, and loyalty deepen as the years go by, the surest test of his devotion being his own personal efforts to promote in every way her welfare.

A college with no campus? No dormitories? Why, you B. U. people must lose half the fun! A natural conclusion, perhaps, but not a true one. A glance at last year's social calendar will prove how prominent a part pleasure plays at the College of Liberal Arts. No student pines for "good times" here; rather, he is ever at his wits' end to decide which of the many delightful gatherings he must attend.

Social life at B. U. is twofold in character; that connected with the College proper and that belonging to the fraternity world. Several clubs and associations, each an effective factor of the institution, stimulate among the students not only intellectual research but also social relations. The Philomathean Society arranges for the series of dramatic performances presented annually by the various classes and fraternities. It is the aim of the Philological Society to raise funds for its reference library of classical texts; under its auspices are given entertainments, and lectures by prominent scholars. Gamma Delta, into whose mysteries all the women of College are initiated, is concerned in furthering sociability among its members and in arousing

an active interest in College Settlement work, especially that of the Hull Street Mission. Gamma Delta Spread at Christmas is a time-honored custom which brings back many an alumna. The Historical Club, founded by President William E. Huntington, and limited in membership to eighteen, asks to join its circle, each year, the six Sophomores—three men and three women—whose interest and scholarship in this subject is such as to merit the recommendation of the department. Other sources of social activity are found in the Current Literature, the Debating, and the Glee Clubs, and in the Young Women's and the Young Men's Christian Associations.

The social festivities of the College are officially opened with the reception to the entering class by the Christian Associations.

The grand function of the year is Klatsch. On this occasion is displayed the ingenuity of the class committees upon whom devolves the task of designing in "tables" something clever and artistic. To partake of the dainties served from these works of art by the fairest, most bewitching of college maids are invited the men of all departments of the University. Nor are they the only favored ones. This is my lady's chance to introduce to her classmates her "Tech brother", his "Harvard chum", or B. U. friends of an earlier year. 'Tis a time of "much people", becoming gowns and orchestral music.

The Men's Banquet and that of Gamma Delta, the reception to the Seniors by the Sophomores, the Faculty's reception to the Sophomores and the Seniors, follow in rapid succession until Junior week is at hand. Its program this year included the Musicale at Kingsley Hall; the play, "She Stoops to Conquer"; Junior Day picnic at Lake Quannapowitt, Wakefield; and the Junior Promenade at Court Hall.

The last of the series of University Receptions given by President and Mrs. Huntington during the present year occurred on May first in the College Chapel. These gatherings afforded alumni and undergraduates delightful opportunities of keeping in touch with our beloved President and

with the members not only of our own Faculty but that of the other departments of the University. Class Day and Commencement close the round of social gaieties.

Fraternity life at Boston University is healthy and vigorous. Eight national fraternities—two men's and six women's—are represented: Beta Theta Pi, Theta Delta Chi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Delta Delta, Pi Beta Phi, and Sigma Kappa. There is also one local society—Entre Nous. To Pan Hellenic are due the fair play and cordial relations existing between the sororities despite the strenuous "rushing" season. Many of the objections raised against College fraternities have no grounds for existence here; in fact, they serve to add to the college life, strength and loyalty.

Boston University is bound to have a wonderful future. It can not be otherwise. The law of cause and effect lies hidden in the decision of its Founders who questioned and answered as did Longfellow:—

"Where shall the scholar live?
In solitude or in society?
In the green stillness of the coun-
try, where he can hear the heart of
nature beat, or in the dark gray
city, where he can feel and hear
the throbbing heart of man? I make
answer for him and say. In the
dark gray city."



IN MEMORIAM

MARIAN ELIZABETH STONE, Alpha Ex-1904

February 12, 1881—May 28, 1907

“ From her eyes a heaven shone,
From her lips rare smiles were sown,
In her speech was gentleness,
In her heart was happiness,
In her soul was loveliness,
Hush ! a violet has passed.

She lived in life's young radiance,
Filled her world with fragrance,
Died in meek obedience —
Adore the God who gave her. ”

ECHO OF CONVENTION

We cannot soon again expect to have the privilege of meeting such a goodly number of Sigma sisters as we had in attending our last annual convention, held at Waterville, the birthplace of Sigma Kappa. That seemed a particularly fitting place for some of us to obtain our first personal impression of our sisterhood in the national sense of the meaning of the bond. We expected to be welcomed because we had sworn allegiance to Sigma Kappa, but we could not have anticipated the cordial greeting, — it was more than from acquaintance to acquaintance, from friend to friend, — which was given to us by the Alpha girls and older members of our Sorority. We knew what was meant by "Western hospitality": we found something that enriched our hearts in the "way down East".

Our national convention at Colby college was rich with joys for us young Western sisters. It seemed a sacred privilege to meet and to talk with one of the Founders of our Sorority. Each one of them would feel repaid for all the labors of love and loyalty which she has endured for Sigma, if we younger members could tell what her ideals are meaning to us. To be helped and to do even a little for others is a great favor that has been granted to us. We realize that the charter members of a chapter are bound to feel selfishly proud of their circle, and we hope that those who have made Sigma Kappa a possibility for us, may never regret that they have entrusted the treasure house of their building into our keeping.

In becoming acquainted with the alumnae, with those who have long had Sigma ideals before them, we were inspired to use all our endeavors in imitation of them. Being still in school we treasure our Sorority more for what it is to us in our present college life. Those who look back to their Alma Maters show what the future holds in store for us.

We are filled with the confidence that we, too, in after years will be able to look back and to say that we are glad we have been and are held by the bond that binds all Sigmas. The Convention, in truth, gave us a greater knowledge of the Sigma Kappa spirit which is gradually filling our lives.

In addition to other benefits derived from the convention we had the pleasure of being greeted by members of our sister chapters. The loyalty we met with on all sides might well serve as the key note to our Sigma Kappa pass word which opened wide to us every door. We were entertained delightfully wherever we went. Furthermore, we were gladdened always by the sweet fellowship which we felt in giving the grip to those who, but for that, might have been strangers to us. Thus in visiting the chapters, as well as in attending the Convention, we were inspired by the bond that binds all Sigmas "heart to heart and hand to hand."

ETHEL HOGE,
FLEDA STRAIGHT,
Theta.



SUMMARY

OF

SIGMA KAPPA CONVENTION

March 1 and 2, 1907

The third annual session of the Grand Chapter of Sigma Kappa convened with Alpha Chapter at Sigma Kappa hall, Carleton Block, Waterville, Maine, on the first and second of March, 1907. The following delegates were in attendance: from Waterville Alumnae chapter, Sisters Grace Farrar Linscott, Florence E. Dunn, and Alice Hope Davies; from Alpha Chapter, Sisters Harriet M. Parmenter and Grace E. Warren, alumnae; and Sisters Ellen Peterson, Alma Morrisette,

Anne Roberts, Clara Eastman and Inez Stevenson, active delegates; from Portland Alumnae Chapter, Sister Annie Hull; from Boston Alumnae Chapter, Sister Elydia P. Foss; from Delta, Sisters Annie A. Rowe and Edith Mae Davis, alumnae; and Sisters Violet Page, Edith Joy, Mildred Jones and Joanna Parks, active delegates; from Epsilon, Sisters Lena M. Smith, Ina M. Hubbard and Ruth B. Howland, active; from Zeta, Sister Jessamine Swartout, active; from Eta, Sister Alpha Myers, active; and from Theta Sisters Fleda Straight and Ethel Hoge, active.

In the absence of Sister Rhena L. C. Marsh, Grand President, Sister Joanna Reed Parks presided. The Friday morning session was devoted to reports from the Executive Committee and Grand Treasurer, from Alpha, each active and alumnae chapter, together with those of the Inter Sorority conference and of various committees. These were followed by the report of nominating committee. The following grand officers will serve for the ensuing year: Grand Pres., Sara B. Mathews, Colby '96; Grand Vice Pres., Hila Helen Small, B. U., '96; Grand Sec., Alice M. Purinton, Colby '99; Grand Treas., Ethel Farr Kimball, Colby '96; Ex. Com., Nina Harwood, Epsilon, '08; Ruth K. Melliush, Eta '04; Jennie Moyer, Zeta '08. The Friday afternoon session was devoted entirely to the discussion of constitutional changes. Among the more important amendments were those in regard to charter fees, Grand Chapter fees, and the expense of delegates to the annual convention. By vote of the convention the Grand Council, with the exception of the chairman of the executive committee, is hereafter to consist of alumnae.

At the fourth business session on Saturday afternoon it was voted to make the Triangle a quarterly publication. Sister Jennie M. Smith and Elydia P. Foss were reelected as Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager, respectively, but, owing to the inability of Sister Smith to serve another year, Grace Ada Small was chosen in her place by the Council.

One of the most important issues at stake for Sigma, was also decided at this session; that of the uniform Σ K pin.

It was discovered that the pins of the several chapters differed essentially, a thing which should not and must not be. Convention finally decided as follows: the regulation Sigma Kappa pin must be the same in detail (size of pin, size of raised maroon centre, and scroll) as the original pin of Alpha chapter. Half jewels may be imbedded in the scroll, or the raised centre may be surrounded by a solid setting of whole jewels. No more straight edge pins shall be made. A committee was appointed to offer recommendations for an official jeweler, at the next convention.

Invitations for the 1908 convention were received from both Epsilon and Zeta chapters. Syracuse was finally chosen for the convention place, a vote of thanks being sent to the Washington sisters for their kind invitation. The convention adjourned late Saturday afternoon subject to the call of the executive committee.

ALICE M. PURINTON.



EDITORIALS

The fact that the Convention cast a unanimous vote in favor of the publication of SIGMA KAPPA TRIANGLE as a Quarterly, proves the marked success of our initial number. The future success of the Quarterly, dear Sigma Sisters, rests entirely with you; it demands both your literary and financial support; without this nothing can be accomplished. Let each Sigma, active and alumna, feel that this success so vital to Sigma's national life depends upon her. May we continue to merit the commendation of the *Alpha Phi Quarterly* (May 1907) which in speaking of the TRIANGLE says: "The first issue would have been a credit to an older magazine." A bit of praise from such a source is a great inspiration to the editorial board, as well as to every other

Sigma. When the TRIANGLE can no longer be on a level with the best, then let it cease to exist! Remember—SIGMA KAPPA TRIANGLE is published by the Sorority.

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We are glad to announce that the Sigma Kappa Song Book is now ready for distribution. We are especially proud of the fact that so early in our national life it is possible for us to publish such a splendid volume. The book is appropriately bound in lavender covers, offset by maroon lettering. The one hundred and three pages contain sixty songs, nine without music, and a set of Sigma Kappa Waltzes. We hope that every Sigma girl will send at once for a volume. Much praise is due Sara L. Collins, Delta '07, who has compiled the work, and Nora Lander and Bertha Bangs of Alpha and Emma Kinne of Epsilon chapters, for their efficient service on the committee.

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It is a circumstance to be greatly regretted but a fact nevertheless that the great majority of Sorority girls, both active and alumnae, are ignorant of *national* sorority life. They forget that the active chapter of which they are members is but a small part of the whole Sorority; the Sorority in turn forgets that she is but a small part of the *national* sorority world. Only delegates to the National Conference realize this fact; would that their realization might be absorbed by every member of a Sorority! The alumnae engrossed in the affairs of the world leave such responsibilities to the few who hold office, and when sorority duties fall upon them they are unprepared because they have not kept "posted" on Sorority doings. Let us try to improve this state of affairs—let us try to know what is going on in *our* world around us! How? Read Sorority magazines other than your own. You will always find some thought which is an inspiration, which makes one glad that she—even though the design of her pin is different from the one which the

magazine represents—is a member of the great national family. Read and discuss in your meetings, occasionally, articles of national interest. Alumnae go back and visit the active chapter, attend a meeting, give the grip, and see whether or not the old enthusiasm does not revive! To be truly broad-minded Sorority girls, capable of judging affairs wisely and justly, we can not shut ourselves up within our chapter, no, nor within our Sorority—we must gain a wiser, fuller knowledge of the Greek community about us.



More and more as we come in contact with our alumnae is impressed upon us the fact that they too, have striven to live up to the following ideals: "Each alumnae should be the embodiment of the noblest ideals of the fraternity, and the beauty and strength of her life should make these ideals attractive to her younger sisters. Abstract standards may waken our admiration, but they are doubly compelling when they become impersonated in the life of some noble man or woman."—*Alpha Phi Quarterly*.



GREETINGS FROM OUR GRAND PRESIDENT

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MY DEAR SISTERS IN SIGMA KAPPA:

THE TRIANGLE offers me an opportunity to speak a few words to you in this first regular issue, and I am glad to give you my cordial greetings.

I find myself wishing for a personal visit to every chapter of Sigma, active and alumnae, at the opening of this fall term, for then I might sooner get in touch with the new friends and the new work. The responsibility of the new position is by

no means light, but I am taking it with a very real pleasure in the anticipation of a closer intimacy with Sigma's national life through the sisters of the various chapters, and also in the anticipation of cooperating with these chapters in everything that will mean true advancement for our Sorority.

I shall welcome heartily any suggestions from chapters or individuals, and shall be glad to correspond on matters of our common interest, or to answer any questions, so far as I can do so. I hope it may be possible for me to visit some of the chapters this year and to meet the Sigma girls in their college life.

Yours in the bond of Sigma Kappa,

SARA B. MATHEWS, *Grand President.*



CHAPTER LETTERS

ALPHA—COLBY COLLEGE

To our Sigma sisters everywhere, Alpha Chapter sends her tenderest greetings. To those of us who loved Sigma's mystic bond when her grand privileges were confined within one little New England college, it hardly seems possible that our greetings now reach sisters so far away to the west and to the south. With heartiest interest we follow the fortunes of you all, as a mother tenderly guards the first steps of her infant and proudly watches her children grow into lovely maidenhood.

This has been a happy and a busy year for Alpha Chapter and there is so much to tell you all! Our good

fortune began by our selection of six splendid girls at the beginning of the year, continued when two others were added to our numbers this spring, and ended with the honors carried off at Commencement by our Senior girls.

Ellen Peterson graduated with "magna cum laude" and became a member of Phi Beta Kappa; Adelaide Holway, Alma Morrisette, and Lubelle Hall won "cum laude"; Sister Peterson was President of the Senior class, and she and Nellie Winslow were given Commencement parts.

The Juniors have not been far behind their elders in carrying off honors this year. Annie Harthorn, Helen Cochrane, and Anne Roberts were three of the four girls appointed for Junior Exhibition. Sister Harthorn, who earlier in the year received the second Junior Honor for general scholarship, received first prize.

To Sister Cochrane came the prize offered by the Colonial Dames of Maine, to any College woman in the State, for the best Thesis on some subject of Maine history. This is the second consecutive year in which this honor has been awarded to a Sigma girl.

Ethel Haywood, Anne Roberts, and Annie Harthorn were among the ten girls initiated into the Senior Society Kappa Alpha; Angelina Corbett has been Assistant Manager of the "Colby Echo," our weekly paper, and wrote also the Junior class history.

Out of five girls chosen for Sophomore Declamation, there were three Sigmas; Inez Stevenson, who received second prize; Clara Eastman, who received honorable mention; and Cassilena Perry. Sister Eastman has also been President of the Sophomore class.

Chi Gamma Theta, the Sophomore Society, received into its membership, Elizabeth Monohon, Helen Robinson, and Maude Weede, of the class of 1910.

Not only along these lines have the Sigmas been active; they have always been greatly interested in the religious, musical, and athletic life in the college. Lubelle Hall was President of the Y. W. C. A. with four Sigmas on the Cabinet for the year ending March '07, and the present Cabinet

still retains four Sigma Kappas. Mollie Pearce '08, Angelina Corbett '08, and Inez Stevenson '09, were among the delegates sent by Colby to the Y. W. C. A. Conference at Silver Bay, New York, in June.

The girls' Mandolin Club was led by Marion Wadsworth '09, with Mollie Pearce '08 as its Manager. The Junior and Freshman Basket Ball Teams were captained by Angelina Corbett, and Elizabeth Monohon, respectively, while Ragnhild Iverson was manager of the Sophomore team.

Twice have the shadows fallen over Alpha Chapter this spring. Ragnhild Iverson, '09, left college early in the term on account of the sickness and death of her only brother. At Commencement time, gloom was cast over us all by the sudden death of Sister Peterson's brother, who had just completed his course at Colby with highest honors.

Thus the year has drawn to its close and we, of the Senior delegation, must scatter to our various fields of labor, but ever to look back upon the hours spent in Sigma's halls as the brightest in our college life. From our successes and failures, may we learn to cling the closer to our ideals and thus gain the more perfect womanhood. We join the other members of Alpha Chapter in extending best wishes for the successful opening of another college year to all our Sigma sisters.

LUBELLE M. HALL, '07.



DELTA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

What keen enjoyment there is in looking back and realizing, as we can, that the past year has been our chapter's most successful one from every point of view. We feel more than ever just how much the Sorority is doing for us, how much it seems to be becoming a part of us, and how much we need it. The eleven girls whom we initiated this year have realized our fondest hopes, as we knew they would,

and have put forth every effort with grand success to strengthen the chapter.

For the first time in the history of Delta, two initiations were held in one year. The second took place February 27th at Hotel Vendome, Boston, when Helen Gilmore and Lucile Hurd became sisters in Sigma Kappa. At this initiation and banquet, we felt especially fortunate in having with us the delegates from Epsilon, Zeta, Eta, and Theta Chapters, who were on their way to the Convention, for, as one of the girls said, it was "the next best thing to having the convention itself." How proud we felt at having the first chance of entertaining our new sisters from the West and South, how much more in touch with these new chapters it seemed to put us! As for the Epsilon delegates —

"Ah how good it feels,

The hand of an old friend" —

best expresses our feelings toward them. In a few days they left for the Convention and I am sure the delightful time given them by Alpha while they were there will long be remembered by each one.

April 18th the Freshmen entertained the Sorority with a spread at the "frat" rooms; a week later the Sophomores and Juniors jointly entertained the Sorority with a spread and postal card social.

May 10th under the auspices of the college Philomathean society we gave our Sorority play, "Miss Fearless and Company" which is a delightful little sketch for ten girls. The play was a grand success and Sara Collins as an eccentric old maid, Florence Ford as an old country woman, and Edith Joy, as the Irish maid won many praises for their fine work. On the following Friday evening Delta Chapter entertained at an informal dance in Somerville. The hall was very prettily decorated with college and fraternity banners and pillows. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all who were present.

The last social event of the year was the Senior spread given to the Chapter at the home of Mildred Jones, Chelsea. After the spread, the Sorority prophecy, written by Olive

Grover, was read and afforded much amusement. Following this the Seniors sang their class Ode to Sigma, the music for which was written by Sara Collins ; the words by Georgia Manson. In the evening, as guests of the Seniors, the girls and their friends were taken to Boston to the College Senior Play which was followed by the Senior Promenade. All enjoyed themselves thoroughly and decided that Seniors make the best kind of hostesses.

In college affairs, too, the Delta girls have been conspicuous for their active work.

At Klatsch, Charlotte Norton was one of the Freshmen hostesses, with Sister Helen Gilmore as her matron. Sister Norton's corner was very handsomely decorated in the class colors, green and white. Conspicuous on her table was a beautiful bouquet of violets. That evening the Delta girls had the pleasure of meeting the President of Illinois Wesleyan University and through him sent greetings to Eta Chapter. We congratulate you Eta girls on your President and especially on the way in which he seems in close personal touch with all the students.

At the Senior Banquet, Sister Manson responded to the toast, "The Seniors," and at the girls' banquet, Sister Norton gave the Freshman toast.

Olive Grover was Secretary of the Senior Class and Vice President of the Current Literature Club with several of our girls as members. Agnes Gilmore was Vice President of the Sophomore class and two of our girls, Georgia Manson and Florence Young sang in the Girls' Glee Club.

Violet Page served on the Junior Promenade Committee, Mildred Jones on the Senior Class Day Committee, and Joanna Parks on the Senior Dramatic Committee.

We all felt very proud of Carrie Bemis, who had one of the leading parts in the Junior Play and whose work was worthy of all the praises she received, and last, but by no means least, do we feel most proud of our Phi Beta Kappa, Edith Noël Joy.

We are now all looking forward to next year which we are to spend in our commodious new college building.

Sigma Kappa Triangle

We have long been striving for a Sorority house, but, finding that impossible in a city like Boston, we have at last decided to try a suite of rooms for next year and we expect to get a great deal of pleasure from them.

We send greetings to our sister chapters and wish them all a year of the greatest success and pleasure.

I think we all feel proud of our Triangle and realize that it is no longer an experiment but a reality worthy of our best support and that our letters in it to one another lessen so much the distance between us and add so much to the strength of the bond which unites us all as members of Sigma Kappa.

AGNES M. GILMORE, '09.



EPSILON—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

DEAR SISTERS IN SIGMA:—

Greetings from Epsilon go out to all her sister chapters. We have every chance for a prosperous year for we shall be in our new home at 903 University Ave., which in itself is sufficient inspiration. It is large, comfortable and very pretty—well capable of housing most of the girls. With twenty-three active girls to start the year, we feel that success must crown our efforts.

Nine girls were initiated into Sigma last March. Owing to Pan Hellenic rules we were unable to introduce them to you in the last issue of the TRIANGLE. They are Ethel Roberts, '09, Hettie Delaney, Hattie Finch, Sallie Bohl, Elsie Gully, Edith Kupfer, Jennie Bailey, Margaret Pierce and Adeline Perkins, all of 1910. We were all so thankful the rushing was over, for it was strenuous and long. Perhaps that was one reason why "that night" seemed so lovely and inspiring. Two of our alumnae, Eula Grove '06, and Harriet March '06, and Mrs. Drew of Alpha were with us and aided us much by their presence. At the banquet held at the Vanderbilt, Sister Grove acted as toastmistress and called upon sisters Pratt, Drew, Thompson, March, Finch, Kellogg,

Anderson, and Perkins for toasts. The evening was spent very happily and we all left feeling more than ever what Sigma Kappa meant and could mean to us.

Nina Harwood has been elected to the Senior Society, Eta Pi Upsilon, and in May, Hettie Delaney was initiated into the Sophomore Society, Iota Tau.

On the seventeenth of the same month, Epsilon was entertained most enjoyably by Mrs. Earp, the wife of our Sociology Professor.

We sincerely hope that this next year may be a profitable and pleasant one for all our sisters and that Sigma may draw us even nearer than before.

With best wishes,

ELIZABETH MAE KELLOGG '08.



ZETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

DEAR SISTERS IN SIGMA:—

An account of Zeta's activities during the past year will scarcely be wildly exciting reading, for our history has been rather uneventful. But when we consider that the incidents of the year were of great import to us, and consequently of interest to *all* Sigma's, Zeta may put off her bashfulness a little, and taking courage, bravely "speak her little piece" with the assurance of kindly indulgence.

After last fall's initiation, Zeta's life went on uneventfully, until upon consulting her purse she decided that she need no longer be without a home. The excitement attendant upon the subsequent search can be realized only by Zeta girls. With us who live in Washington, a chapter house would be not only an absurdity, but considering the aspiring tendencies of Washington prices, an impossibility. The height of our ambition is an apartment. Our object at this time then, was a fairly ample and comfortable room near the college building in which Zeta might take up her unpretentious abode. At the very start we were successful, and with a number

of concessions granted to us through the efforts of Ruth Alden,— who was really quite precocious for a Freshman — we moved into our chapter-room, one square from the college building.

Time moved gaily on in the "Palace," as the girls dubbed it, and eventually brought us convention time and our Western visitors. We were somewhat concerned as to how we should entertain girls who actually lived in a chapter house; but we knew that Washington has many interests, and we hoped to impress them with the jollity of living in a "Palace" with housekeeping done on an extremely elementary scale, and with a music-teacher holding forth on each side of us in various tones, trills, and quavers.

Our concern reached its climax when the girls didn't arrive on time and when they did there came about a game of hide and seek for over twenty-four hours. The lost sheep were finally discovered and everything else melted away in the pleasure of having our Western sisters with us. Zeta will long remember the delightful visit of Alpha Myers of Eta, and Fleda Straight and Ethel Hoge of Theta.

Afterwards our interests were absorbed in watching the mails and awaiting the return of our delegate to Convention. When she did return, as convention was a new experience to us, it was not for some time that she could give a coherent account of her trip, so eagerly was she plied with questions.

A short time after that, Zeta entertained her alumnae and patronesses at the home of Jessie Swartwout. A delightful evening was spent, but the weather was so very disagreeable—it was snowing and sleeting on the newly budded trees—that the attendance was not so good as had been hoped.

The girls had the pleasure of meeting Miss Louise Coburn, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grace Coburn Smith, and feel that with Mrs. Hall living in this city and with opportunities of meeting another founder, they are particularly fortunate.

The year sped onward bringing Senior examinations and the busy time that precedes commencement.

It was about that time too, that word came in regard to work upon the TRIANGLE. We mapped out a plan of campaign and then were puzzled as to how we might carry it out. As our system of classes is rather peculiar, we are likely to have recitation periods strung along all the way from nine in the morning until half past six in the evening. Consequently those who have very heavy courses, practically *live* at the college all day with little breathing space between. Considering this and the rush preceding the end of the year, the girls were rather apprehensive of the result.

Commencement festivities are not very elaborate, there being only a few functions. The Sunday before commencement is given over to the baccalaureate ceremony which is held in Memorial Continental Hall, or "D. A. R. Hall", as we call it here. On Wednesday morning all the candidates for degrees in all departments assemble at University Hall, form in a procession and with the Faculty at the head march to D. A. R. Hall. The exercises are lengthy, as the presentation of diplomas to so many students occupies considerable time. Yet we enjoy it, as it is so much more impressive to have the "A. B's.," the Engineers, "Medics", Law Students, "Post-Grads", and all the other departments together. After the exercises, the graduates stagger home under loads of flowers to "rest up" for the evening reception given in their honor at Ranscher's, by the Faculty. This year, Commencement Day had another event in the shape of the afternoon debate with Syracuse University in which we were victorious. A great number of Zeta girls are interested in debating and are staunch members of the Enosinian Society.

The Friday night after Commencement was the College Senior class night in which the academic students are more interested than in anything else. Besides the conventional class night program the climax of the evening is the play written and presented by the Senior class. It usually consists of a burlesque upon the University, faculty, and students in general. This year the class covered itself with glory as in the clever presentation of the "comical musidy", "The Georgie, A Midsummer Night's Scream", they surpassed

anything that has been given before. When the curtain went down on the last act, college activities for 1907 were over.

Zeta's activities were not entirely over, as a meeting was held with our alumnae and patronesses at the home of Jennie Moyer the Monday after commencement. Only one of our patronesses was able to be present and several of the active girls were ill, but we had not succeeded in getting so many of our alumnae and ex-members together for some time. We had a very pleasant evening, much interest being manifested in our one matron and in our sister, Augusta De Forest lately returned from teaching in the "wilds" of Montana.

In the interest of college life in general, we can not fail to speak of Pan-Hellenic. At the final meeting that was held, a number of restrictions were imposed which we hope, will do much to eliminate the disagreeable side of rushing. From the time of the opening of college until the following Monday, rushing is forbidden; the period is limited to three weeks, pledge-day defined to the hour, and several lesser details are to be observed. So far as we are able to judge, we would say that there is a much stronger spirit of good fellowship among all the girls than formerly, and doubtless, much of this may be due to Pan-Hellenic. Zeta is friendly to the other sororities, and individually the girls have staunch friends in other sororities and among the "non-frat" girls. The broader spirit is growing, and we hope much from the future.

The girls are practically all separated for the summer now. While few in numbers, we have had a fairly successful year, and our hopes are bright for the future. We extend our heartiest greetings to our sister chapters, hoping that we shall know each other better in the future, and wishing them the best possible success.

Yours in the bond,

LULU ELIZABETH CONNER, ZETA, '08.



ETA—ILLINOIS WESLYAN UNIVERSITY

Eta chapter sends heartiest greetings and best wishes for the coming year to her sister chapters in Sigma.

During the year and a half that Sigma has been in Wesleyan we have been steadily making her presence felt in all college enterprises. Our girls are ever found ready to promote the various interests of the college. Last June we had no graduates either from Domestic Science or College of Liberal Arts. Although we wished for seniors then, we now rejoice in the fact that we have lost none of our last year's girls through graduation and shall begin the new year with members who know and understand the workings of the sorority.

We have a Pan-Hellenic Association consisting of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Kappa—this is the first year for Pan-Hellenic in Wesleyan but we feel that we shall be made a stronger chapter by it. Pledge day is set six weeks after date of matriculation in college. However this does not restrict the bidding of the sisters of girls in respective sororities—they may be bidden at any time after entrance into college. It is the purpose of the association to create a more friendly spirit between the sororities.

A number of our girls are members of the girls' Glee Club and one of our sisters, Margurite Bunn was favored with the presidency of the club last year. This is a popular organization of sixteen girls who were under the instruction of one of the professors in the College of Music. They appeared on the program at several college functions during last year and were always warmly welcomed.

Emma Arrowsmith, Ethel Crum, and Alpha Myers are members of the Young Women's Christian Association. Sister Myers held a position on the Argus staff, the college paper which is published weekly, and was also associate editor of the Wesleyana staff, the college annual, published last year by the Junior class.

At our last meeting in June we voted to meet every two weeks at the houses of the different girls who are in town during the summer months, for the purpose of discussing

plans for next year. We have partially carried out this plan but many of the girls have been away on vacations and at times the numbers have been too small for meetings. Being uncertain as to how many of the out-of-town girls would be back to school in the fall, we could not see our way clear to rent a fraternity house this year. But we expect sometime in the near future to be the possessors of a permanent home. At present we are discussing the remodelling of our room in the main building of the college. When we are about to purchase a new piece of furniture we always discuss as to how it would fit into a "house" and buy accordingly. We feel certain that patience and persistence have their rewards.

At this second publication of the TRIANGLE, there exists for us a closer bond or sisterhood and a clearer significance of Sigma life. This inspiration doubtless is the outcome of the convention at Waterville, to which our chapter sent a delegate. It was indeed a privilege for an Eta girl who had never met many Sigmas to visit Alpha, Delta, and Zeta chapters and become acquainted with their active girls and the alumnae, as well as the delegates from Epsilon. It gave us a broader vision of our sorority ideals and the possibilities of Sigma.

In the rooms of Alpha chapter, the Sigma Kappa spirit and ideals which that chapter has cherished since '74 are very prevalent—they give a greater incentive to work harder for her success. It is our earnest desire and intention that we send several girls to our next convention at Syracuse, and that we may grow more fully acquainted with our Sigma sisters.

ALPHA MYERS, ETA, '08.



THETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

DEAR SISTERS IN SIGMA KAPPA:—

Theta sends greetings for the new school year, which means so much to each one of us, another year of inspiration under Sigma's guiding influence; another convention to which to look forward. She hopes to send a larger delega-

tion this year, to bring back even more of the Sigma spirit and good fellowship than did her two sisters who were enabled to enjoy the last one. May she be so fortunate as to be allowed to return some of the hospitality extended to them at Colby.

~~Theta has~~ been growing this past year. Starting with seven lone but loyal sisters, our three initiations have increased our membership to fifteen, each one a worthy Sigma Kappa. The third initiation and banquet was held May twentieth at the Chapter House. Three new members were initiated, Clara Mabel Brooks, Gwinthlean Estelle Parsons, and Lois Reed; Tirzah Bradly '06, acted as toast-mistress.

This Fall we are to have a larger Chapter House as the old one is outgrown. Theta lost but three, in June, from her list of active members, and some of those are to be near at hand to help her. Thus the coming year looks bright to those who are returning.

FLEDA DEVERE STRIGHT, '07.



WATERVILLE ALUMNAE CHAPTER

The Waterville Alumnae send greetings to all Sigma sisters. As a chapter we have enjoyed a most prosperous year, if prosperity be measured by growth and activity. There are now forty-nine members on our roll. Meetings have been frequent and well attended.

During the national Convention at Waterville our chapter had the pleasure of entertaining the delegates of the convention and the Faculty of Colby College at the home of Sister Florence Dunn, '96. This was the delightful occasion of meeting many Sigma women from the various chapters.

The co-operation of the alumnae and active chapter has been evidenced in many ways. In May, by special invitation we met with the active chapter. Such occasions as this and the annual reunion held in June tend to promote the welfare of Sigma Kappa.

GRACE FARRAR LINSKOTT,
Alpha, 01.

Sigma Kappa Triangle

BOSTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

The Boston Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Kappa is not large, nor is it overburdened with a bulky bank account, but it can claim unbounded enthusiasm on the part of the few who have been able to meet during the year.

We have a membership of thirteen (surely there's no ill luck in that number,) four Alpha Alumnae and nine Delta sisters, but only a few of us are near enough to the city to meet often. We are very desirous of doubling our membership roll next year and are making plans for an informal meeting on August 31st, to discuss methods and plans for the coming season. An invitation has been extended to every '07 Delta girl and at this time through the "Triangle" we extend one to all Alumnae of Σ K, to join us at our meetings.

We have had four meetings and through the courtesy of the Delta Chapter have enjoyed the use of their rooms on Pinckney street. In February we assisted the Delta girls in entertaining the Western delegates on their way to convention and most gladly welcomed our "sisters" whom we had never seen. Two of our members, Miss Grace Small and Miss Foss attended the Convention of the Grand Chapter at Waterville, the latter as our delegate.

Our energy has been devoted for the most part to arousing interest in the Song Book, which is now a reality, and in helping to bring about the publication of the Triangle.

The following were members of the chapter for the year 1906-7. Hattie May Baker, Delta '06; Lenora Bessey, Alpha '98; Mabel Bruce, Delta '06; Florence A. Burt, Delta '06; Edith M. Davis, Delta '05; Elydia P. Foss, Alpha '03, Δ '05; Angie F. J. Main, Delta '04; Ethel Farr Kimball, Alpha '96; Hila H. Small, Delta '96; Grace A. Small, Delta '04; Edna H. Stephens, M. D., Alpha '98; Martha D. Tracy, Alpha '97; Marion S. Wentworth, Delta '05.

Signed,

ETHEL FARR KIMBALL, Alpha '96,
Sec. Boston Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Kappa.

PERSONALS

ALPHA

Emma Hutchinson '96 has been studying in Paris this summer.

All Sigmas will be interested in the fact that our Grand President, Sara B. Mathews, Alpha '96, is to spend this year in Chicago as assistant executive in the Training School for Y. W. C. A. Secretaries. Her address until further notice is 297 Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Louise H. Coburn, '77, as President of the Colby Alumnae Association, presided at the Alumnae Lunch held in Foss hall, June 25. Among those Sigmas who gave toasts were Miss Adelaide F. True '90, Mrs. Grace Coburn Smith '93, Mrs. Edith Hanson Gale '97, Mrs. Annie Pepper Varney '98. Miss Adelaide True was elected president for the ensuing year.

Miss Minnie Bunker '89, has just returned from a year of foreign travel. During this time she visited Egypt and spent three months in Athens studying at the American school of Archaeology. She has returned to her work in the High school of Oakland, California.

Dr. Mary S. Croswell '96, spent the summer at Los Angeles, California.

The annual Sigma Kappa reunion held on June 25, was especially favored this year in having present many of the Alumnae. We enjoyed speeches by Miss Louise Coburn, '77, Miss Adelaide True '90, Mrs. Edith H. Gale '97, Mrs. Mary Blaisdell Belknap '01, Mrs. Alice Towne Stearns '03, Miss Aimee P. Gallert '04, and the more informal talks with many other sisters.

During the coming year, Ellen Peterson '07, will teach French and German at Coburn classical Institute, Waterville, Me., Alma Morrisette will teach in Blue Hill High school ;

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Lubelle Hall in Rockland High school; Virginia Noyes in South Grammar School, Waterville.

Alma Morrisette '07, has been prominent in the musical life of the college, besides leading the Congregational choir ~~in~~ town throughout her course. She trained the chorus in the cantata "Ruth" given in the Spring term for the benefit of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.; in this she took the part of Ruth, Nora Lander, '08, of Naomi, and Ellen Peterson, '07, of Orpha.

Annie Harthorn was chosen in the Spring term as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Dexter club which includes nearly all Colby girls in its membership.

Anne Roberts' 08, went in May, with Dean Berry, to present the interests of the college to Hebron Academy, one of the fitting schools for Colby.

Angelina Corbett, '08, has been training the students of Fairfield High school in elocution during the year. The last event was the Junior exhibition with a play, on June 20.



DELTA

Hattie May Baker '06 will teach Mathematics and German in the High School at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Olive Grover '07 has accepted a position in the Nahant, Mass., High School.

Delta greatly enjoyed entertaining Ruth Howland, '08, Ina Hubbard, '08, and Lena Smith, '09, of Epsilon; Fleda Straight, '07, and Ethel Hoge, '09, of Theta; Alpha Myers, '08, of Eta; and Jessamine Swartwout '08, of Zeta, who were on their way to Convention.

Elydia Page Foss '05, has accepted a position in the Moses Brown Preparatory School in Providence, Rhode Island. Sister Foss begins her work in September.

Delta girls are looking forward to a visit from Gertrude Harris Jenney ex '07. Rev. and Mrs. Jenney are working among the miners in the Wyoming Valley at Mountain Top, Pennsylvania, and expect to visit New England this fall.

Eva L. Paisley '06 received her A. M. degree last June.

The class of '07 is to be well represented in high school work this coming year. Mildred Jones is to teach at Colebrook, N. H. ; Florence Ford, who has been taking a course at the Harvard Summer school, has secured a position at Goffstown, N. H. ; and Joanna Parks will teach in the Spaulding High School at Barre, Vermont.

Marion S. Wentworth '05 has been elected as an assistant in the High school at Weymouth, Mass.

Edith Noël Joy '07, has decided to remain at home and rest this year and we are rejoicing because we expect to have her at all our gatherings.

Several of the Delta girls were privileged to meet sister Mabel Wamsley of Theta chapter while she was visiting in Boston. It does seem good to give the grip to our "new" Sigma sisters.



EPSILON

Sister Lois Kupfer '06, of Kiukiang, China, has received an appointment as teacher from Cavite in the Philippine Islands not far from Manila. We are anxiously waiting to hear whether she accepts.

Because of the illness and death of her mother, our sister Mildred Van Schoick '08, left college last year. She expects, however, to graduate with the class of 1909.

Epsilon feels herself very fortunate in having Mrs. Marion Reed Drew, Alpha '01, living so near. Mrs. Drew has been very kind always and the girls appreciate it greatly.

ZETA

Zeta doesn't hear so often as could be desired from Irene Pistorio '04, but we know that she is leading an extremely busy life in San Francisco, and we feel justified in being proud of our "architect."

Ethel Gallagher was home from Rochester for the Easter holidays, and in spite of her round of engagements, managed to spend some of her time with the girls.

We were delighted to have Augusta De Forest with us for Commencement, and rejoiced to see her so much improved after her year's teaching in Montana. She was home, however, only for a short time, as she left for the West, July 1st, to return to Miles City.

Katherine Harrington '06, our "scientist," went through the arduous one year course open to college graduates at the Washington Normal school and graduated in June.

We very much fear that Louise Smith '06, will not be with us next year as she anticipates teaching in West Virginia.

"Our little Dutch girl", Ettina Wychgel, wrote from the University of Michigan last spring that she was to take a leading part in a French play, and would do all she could "for the honor of Sigma."

Zeta is grieving, perhaps prematurely, over the loss of Bertha Person. Her health was much impaired this fall, and she has gone to South Dakota, her former home. It is doubtful whether she will return next spring.

Ruth Alden took the Zeta girls and a number of college friends on a straw ride to her country home at Dunn Loring, Va., last April, an event which was greatly enjoyed in spite of the chilly weather.

Zeta planned to go on an all day picnic the last of June to Dunn Loring, but unfortunately the rain came down, not by the bucketful, but by the cloudful, which meant that the

last opportunity for all the girls to be together was gone for the summer.

Marion Craig and Ruth Alden are spending the summer at their respective country homes in Maryland and Virginia ; Jessie Swartwout is in the White Mountains ; Louise Smith in Virginia, and the editor is helping to straighten out the University Library.



THETA

Mabel Wamsley '06 has resigned her position in the High School at Tolono, Illinois, to become head of the History Department in the Urbana High School. Sister Mabel spent a month this summer visiting Old Orchard, Maine, Boston, New York, Washington, D. C., and the Jamestown Exposition. She had the privilege of meeting several Sigmas among whom were Edith Joy, Louise Cooper and Ethel Kelley of Delta ; Elizabeth Kellogg of Epsilon, Grace Grace Barbour and Katherine Harrington of Zeta.

Theta picniced and danced at Homer Park, on May 11.

Edna Dillon '07, is to teach, this year, in the High School at Norton, Illinois.

At the annual circus of the University of Illinois, the sorority handicap race was won by Pettigren in the name of Sigma Kappa.



ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement has recently been announced of Miriam Roberts, Theta '06, to the Rev. T. P. Bramim.

The engagement of Eula Zents Grove, Epsilon '06, of

Buffalo, to Mr. Merton Singer, of Utica, was announced at the Initiation banquet in March.

The engagement of Amelia C. Boytano, Delta '04, to Chester Herbert Guilford, of Ashfield, Mass., is announced.



MARRIAGES

Mrs. Martha Hale Meserve announces the marriage of her daughter, Lois Aletta, (Alpha '02) to Mr. Wm. Laberee Flye, on Wednesday, August 21, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Flye will be at home after October 1st, at 509 West 146th street, New York City.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Ethel Elizabeth Farr, Alpha '96, to Frank B. Kimball, Zeta Psi, on May 31, 1907, at Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Belinda Jones announces the marriage of her daughter, Edith Pearl, Alpha ex '06, to Mr. Harold Clifton Van Weelden, on June 8, 1907. Sister Edith will make her home at Babylon, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Perry announce the marriage of their daughter Florence, Alpha ex '03, to Dr. Wm. H. Hahn, on Monday, April 8, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cole announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Lena, Alpha '98, to Mr. G. A. Kleene. Mr. and Mrs. Kleene have passed the summer abroad.



BIRTHS

On July 20, 1907, a daughter, Louise Marsh, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Marsh, of Weehawken, New Jersey. Mrs. Marsh was Rhena Clark, Alpha '01.

A daughter, Narcissa Peace Varney, was born on May 7, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Varney (née Annie H. Pepper, Alpha '98.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dudley (née Lulu Smith, Alpha '05) are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on June 17, 1907. Since the last "TRIANGLE" Mrs. Dudley's address has been changed to 571 W. 139th St., New York.

On May 26, 1906, a little daughter, Katherine Blaisdell Belknap, arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Belknap, of Providence, R. I. Mrs. Belknap was Mary E. Blaisdell, Alpha '01.

The first Zeta baby arrived the twenty-fourth of April last in the person of Judith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Solyom, (née Stella Barbour, '04.)

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At present Sigma's exchange list is small, due to the fact that there was an extra demand from our subscribers, after the publication of the "Triangle," which left no surplus copies. With this issue we hope to follow the recommendation of the Intersorority Conference and increase the number

of our exchanges. We acknowledge the following; "The Trident" of Delta Delta Delta, for February, May, and June; the "Alpha Phi Quarterly" for May.



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A FABLE

EULA ZENTS GROVE, Epsilon '06

Two girls stood hand in hand at the entrance to the land of New Endeavors. Thus far they had come on the journey of life side by side, and they were much alike. The same look of high resolve glowed in their eyes and the same earnest purpose burned in their hearts.

As they looked out over the land filled with a busy multitude, some engaged in their daily toil, some enjoying moments of rest and pleasure, the elder of the two girls spoke, with the love of conflict ringing in her voice.

"There is much to be done in this fair land before us. We must seek out the best and strive for that."

"Yes," answered the younger girl, "we must strive for the best and we must win."

Then the two entered the land and began their work. And all the time they watched for what was best, that they might strive for it. Time passed, and one day, other girls came to them and said :

"Come with us and be our sisters. We have seen you day by day and learned to love you. Come and we will help you and you can help us."

But the elder girl said coldly :

"There are honors in this land which I must gain. They are surely better than what you can give me. I cannot help others and I must work for myself."

Then the younger girl spoke thoughtfully :

"I, too, want the best that this land can give me. My heart tells me that I may find it among you. I will go with you and help you if I can, and you may help me, if you will." And she went with the group and became one of them.

Quickly the months flew by. The two friends grew gradually apart, as the elder girl worked on alone. Few friendships came to her, for she gave no part of herself to

others. One by one she gained the objects of her ambition, but they brought little joy, for there were few or none to share her happiness. She often looked, at first with wonder, but later with envy, at the companion of her youth. Fewer honors came to her, but she seemed to find an equal joy in the success of her friends. Their pleasures were hers and and the peace of a great content rested upon her.

The time came at last when the girls were to leave the land of New Endeavors, for their work there was done. Both had toiled faithfully, and besides the reward that came to all earnest workers in the land, they both received the reward that only the few can gain. But to the elder girl, it brought little more than bitterness. A few, indeed, looked at her in admiration and would have spoken, but her coldness, which had become a part of her, repelled them. With wistful eyes she watched the friend of her youth, surrounded by happy companions, who, proud and elated, claimed their share in her success.

As she looked, the girl turned and came toward her with a friendly smile.

"You have won what you wished," she said softly. "We have both won, after all, though we have worked in different ways. I am so glad for you, too. You must be very happy."

"Happy?" echoed the other, bitterly. "Happy — perhaps, but not as you are, for I am alone. Tell me the secret of your gladness. Why has nothing come to mar your content, even when you were hindered in what you would do, by the help you gave others? Why do the others rejoice with you, as if the honor were theirs? It is something I cannot understand, but I would the secret were mine."

The younger girl smiled again, compassionately.

"If I have helped others, they also have helped me. And they rejoice with me, for I have worked for them, as for myself. My joys and sorrows are theirs, and theirs are mine. And our joys are the sweeter and our sorrows the lighter for the sharing. Nothing can come to mar our happiness, for we are all of one heart and of one way."

A MESSAGE

ADELAIDE BRADEEN HOLWAY, Alpha '07

To him, who at the portal stands,
And with a heart expectant, waits
Impatient, longs to tear aside
The veil, or ope the Future's gates
To him,—self confident,—there comes
A thrill that fires his very soul ;
He craves the battle, yet unwon
He seeks the test, to win the goal.

Lo ! Far beyond the western hills
Down sinks the sun in golden light ;
The mountain tops reflect the glow,
The vale lies in the shade of night,
The youthful traveler, as he seeks
A fortune fair,—in western lands,—
Beholding mountain, vale and sky
Builds castles in the air, and dreams
Of future wealth ; and as the sun
Transforms the mountain hoar and old
So, Midas-like, each sordid thing
He touches shall be turned to gold.

Amid the city's din and strife
And in her fevered, crowded mart,
Another works and toils for fame.
He feels the city's throbbing heart,—
Her beating thought half comprehends,
Yet follows his own selfish aims,
And, never reaching happiness,
He blindly, bitterly complains.

Over the trackless, pathless waste
Of sea, where glide the armed fleets ;
Over the prairies, lying cool
Beneath the stars ;—and on the steeps
Where toil the hewers of the rock,—
On sea, or plain, or mountain height,
Each human heart has some design
To fondly dream of ; every soul

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Is blindly following some aim
And, battling, struggling, ever sees
Some end in view, some goal to gain.
And yet, that mortal who has reaped
The first-fruits of this world's success, —
Finds them but ashes in his hands ;
His joy is turned to bitterness.

Wealth, fame and fortune have their place ;
But life holds greater things than these,
That in the seeking, bring true joy,
And in the gaining bring true peace.

Amid his suffering fellow-men
Another carves his destiny ;
And his trained mind and earnest heart
Sees God in all humanity.
Others may serve for common ends,
While toiling in the city's mart —
His highest aim, — to raise mankind
His purpose, — serve the human heart.

Oh, for a faith that should reveal
These simple truths, to make it seem
That sacrifice is not enough,
Man's highest work is to redeem—
That those whose minds are trained, whose hearts
Are zealous with the fire of youth,
Should shun not toil, or pain, or care,
Remembering that true rest is growth.
Oh for calm spirit in the fevered hours
To seek God 'mid the silent hills,
And in the sky's companionship
Gain strength to conquer earthly ills !
And may we serve our destined ends
With reverent purpose while we live
To lead brave lives, to sacrifice,
With hearts to get, and hearts to give.

"ON THE HILL AT SYRACUSE"

EMMA ELIZABETH KINNE, Epsilon '06

"Where the vale of Onondaga
Meets the eastern sky,
Proudly stands our Alma Mater
On her hill top high.
Flag we love! Orange! Float for aye,
Old Syracuse, o'er thee!
May thy sons be leal and loyal
To thy memory."

"The Hill!" How much that means to the city people who welcome the musical treats or art exhibits; to the high school senior, who next fall must meet the dreaded "entrance committee;" to the under-graduate, who daily traverses the long walks from "The Castle" to "Steele," or from the Library to "Crouse;" and most of all what a significance it has to the alumni, who either in memory or reality returns to feast his soul or eyes upon "the old familiar place." But let us have just a glance at its rapid growth before we see what it is today.

In 1871 Genesee College, located at Lima, N. Y., moved to Syracuse and became Syracuse University, with a faculty of five and a student body of forty-one. Co-educational from the start, the women have always been admitted on equal terms with the men to all privileges and opportunities. Of the five professors, who witnessed the inception of the college, Dr. Coddington is still an active and valued member of the faculty.

The College of Liberal Arts was the first to be organized. In 1872 the College of Medicine "immigrated" from Geneva, N. Y., and in 1873 the Hall of Languages was completed, dedicated, and occupied. This, for years the main building of the University, stands first in the hearts of the alumni who of late years have seen the newer and more modern buildings spring up in rapid succession. In 1888 the College

of Fine Arts took possession of the beautiful John Crouse Memorial College for Women, and in 1898 Steele Hall opened its doors to accommodate the students in the increasingly popular courses of Biology and Physics.

Smith College of Applied Science with its two modern and splendidly equipped buildings was made possible by the generosity of Mr. Lyman C. Smith, whose name it bears. The Browne Hall of Chemistry and Lyman Hall of Natural



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History add materially to the appearance and facilities of the University. The old Von Ranke Library, out-grown, but not worn out, gives way to the new Carnegie Library and falls into line as the Administration Building. The Holden Observatory bears the name of its donor.

The Heating Plant furnishes light and heat to all the buildings on the Campus, and to two adjoining the Campus—Winchell Hall, a thirty room dormitory, and Haven Hall, still

larger, both for women. Sims Hall, the men's dormitory on the Campus, accommodates two hundred men. A new gymnasium will soon replace our old one. Just over the brow of the hill is "The Castle" or Teachers' College, recently purchased by the University. This was formally an old estate. The grounds consist of fourteen acres, part of which is to be used as an experimental botanical garden. The castle, the lodge, drives, rustic bridges, and lawns lend a poetic beauty to the place.

All this is what we mean by "The Hill," but this is not all of our university. Down in the city is the fine four story



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building of the College of Medicine; while the College of Law occupies the commodious Crouse homestead, owned by the University. The University Block, ten stories high, is one of the largest commercial buildings in the interior of the state. Here are stores, offices, and a large Assembly Hall. This represents our real estate, but the value of our faculty, and the courses offered, cannot so easily be measured. The fact that Syracuse supplies more principals and teachers to the schools of this state than any other college or university is significant.

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The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations are live, active, interested organizations. Each body holds a regular weekly prayer meeting, and a joint service in Crouse College, on Sunday afternoons, when prominent clergymen or Christian workers address the meetings; Bible study classes are maintained among men and women. Student volunteers represent Syracuse University in many



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foreign lands, and the associations are supporting one representative in China.

Debates, oratorical contests, plays by the French and German Clubs, and an annual presentation of some classic under the auspices of the Boar's Head, a dramatic organization, offers opportunity for a variety of talent. Macbeth, King Lear, and The Rivals given by the students have met with remarkable success.

The meetings of the various departmental associations, the English, Classical, German, Biological and others are occasions of benefit and social enjoyment. The Daily Orange, University Weekly, and University Herald—our monthly literary magazine,—call forth the best efforts of those inclined to journalism. The Onondagan, issued annually by the Junior class, contains matters of interest to friends and students.

Athletics, too, holds a prominent place in college life. The new Stadium, rivaling in every respect that of Harvard, is an excellent incentive to faithful training, if such were needed. With good coaches and the wise guidance of the Athletic Governing Board, Syracuse stands ever ready to "Fight for the Orange! Syracuse must win"!

College customs at Syracuse are not numerous, but are individual and interesting. The green cap with an orange button denotes the freshman; the Sophomore's gray cap gives right of way to the cane of the upper classmen. On the evening before college opens the freshman has his first chance to become acquainted with his natural enemy, the Sophomore, in the "Flour Rush". This is so called apparently because of its dissimilarity, since lampblack is the effectual means used to disguise all the men during the struggle. The next afternoon is the "Salt Rush"; armed with paper bags of salt, the Sophomores attempt to roll the Freshmen down the slope of Crouse Hill and a Freshman victory is proclaimed when the wearers of the green have marched three times around Crouse College in unbroken line. "Moving Up Day" in the Spring marks the first appearance of the Senior cap and gown, worn daily afterwards. All classes move up one section in Chapel, the Seniors occupying the first year seats till Commencement. After appropriate speeches in Chapel by the class presidents, comes the Freshmen parade, begging description and followed by the ceremonial burial of the green cap, at rest until the next fall.

At the beginning of the year the Christian Associations give a reception to the new students, at which everyone is

expected to be present and to make friends. This and the Sophomore-Freshmen reception usher in the year. The under-class banquets are contested events. The uniformly excellent monthly musical recitals by the students, the faculty concerts, and the annual city concert of the Glee Club, are anticipated social features of the year. The wives of the faculty have an enjoyable afternoon tea once a month, when students and professors may meet informally.

Fraternity life is a great factor on the Hill. Sixteen men's and twelve women's fraternities are represented, besides a number which limit their members to those pursuing courses in the Law and Medical Colleges. A friendly rivalry exists, as is natural among so many, which tends to make the social functions of the year more brilliant. The Junior Promenade and Senior Ball are the main features of Junior and Senior Weeks. Naturally there is much entertaining by the individual fraternities as most of them occupy chapter houses on or near the Hill. Besides the national fraternities each class has its honorary elective society.

It might appear that with so much going on, scholarship must suffer, yet it must be remembered that there are more than three thousand students among whom these various outside interests — if such they be — are divided. Scholarship is one of the things of which Syracuse is proud. The Phi Beta Kappa Society each year honors members of the Senior class. The fine arts students are recognized in musical architectural and art circles; the "engineers" are sought for; the "Medics" occupy responsible positions in the large hospitals of the state, and our lawyers pass the highest examinations at the Bar.

Commencement brings its own functions but owing to the large number of students, those of a general nature are necessarily few. The Soiree, Class Day, Alumni Meeting and Banquet, and the Art Exhibit fill the time between Baccalaureate Sunday and the grand finale, when at the Chancellor's Levee the Senior introduces his parents and friends to professors and fellow-students with whom he may no longer meet as in the years which seem so short in retrospect.

Such in brief is life as it is lived on the Hill. To those who have been a part of it, its memory grows dearer through the years and the alumni sing with the under-graduates,

“Honor is thine, and thy sons all revere
Thy memory and thy spread of fame,
Oh, Syracuse! Noble is thy name.”



A PERSONAL WORD ABOUT THE INTER-SORORITY CONFERENCE.

Since the Triangle is publishing in full a most admirable report of the Conference, there is little need of further reference to it, but the Sigma Kappa delegate appreciated so fully the opportunity of attending this Conference that she is glad to say a few words about it.

“Inter-Sorosity Conference” sounds rather formidable but when one gets into the midst of it, there is no sign of any of the formality or stiffness which the name might suggest.

A quiet and pretty parlor in Hotel Stratford was the place of meeting for the Sixth Conference, and here your delegate first met the eleven other women who represented their sororities at the Conference. Many of these had been delegates to former meetings, and were well acquainted with one another, but they showed the true sorosity spirit in their cordiality toward the stranger delegate from the East. There were only five states represented among the delegates, because the sororities try to appoint representatives who live in or near Chicago so that the expense shall be as light as possible. .

The three sessions of the Conference were full of interest, and more than once I wished that every member of the sororities represented could have been present to hear the reports and discussions. While the sessions were notably business-like in every way, there was sufficient informality to encourage very free and general discussion of every matter presented. There was a marked unanimity of feeling on almost every point, yet in case of a difference of opinion there was only the utmost good nature in the discussion.

It has been a matter of surprise to many who have not attended a Conference, that so much has been accomplished by this body in the few years since its organization. The opportunity of sitting through one Conference and of hearing the reports and listening to the deliberations made clear to me the fact that while the Conference does indeed cover very carefully the subjects which are brought directly before it for consideration, yet a vast amount of what has been done during the last five years has been brought about by the vigorous and continuous work of its officers and special committees in carrying out, between the yearly sessions, the plans determined upon at those meetings, and in putting in shape for discussion the problems which would need the attention of the Conference at its next meeting. It has been of great advantage to have the same delegates sent year after year, as several of the sororities have been able to do, because the work of preceeding Conference is familiar to so many, and new plans can be entered upon more intelligently, and carried out more successfully.

Although the regular sessions of the Conference occupied the most of the two days, the luncheon hour on Saturday, when we all met at one table, gave opportunity for an interchange of sorority news, and for personal conversation on matters of interest, to one's own sorority. Since Sigma Kappa has been so short a time a National Sorority, she is particularly glad for the suggestions and help which can come only from sororities which have enjoyed a longer national life.

Even from one such Conference as this last, one may

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judge fairly well of the work that is being done, and there can be no doubt that the Inter-Sorority Conference is proving itself a very valuable factor in the sorority life of the whole country, and since the work it will do in the future will be measured by the support it has from the individual sororities, Sigma Kappa should continue to be ready to carry her share of this responsibility.

SARAH B. MATHEWS,

Grand President of Sigma Kappa, and Delegate
to the Sixth Inter-Sorority Conference.



REPORT OF THE INTER-SORORITY CONFERENCE.

The Sixth Inter-Sorority Conference met Friday, September 13, 3 p. m., for its first session, with Miss Holcombe, Chi Omega, in the chair. Miss Elda L. Smith, Pi Beta Phi, acted as secretary.

The following delegates, after presenting credentials, were enrolled :

Pi Beta Phi.—Miss Elda L. Smith, 710 S. 6th St., Springfield, Ill.

Kappa Altha Theta.—Mrs. Laura H. Norton, 2541 N. Paulina St., Chicago.

Kappa Kappa Gamma.—Mrs. W. W. Canby, Galice Oregon.

Delta Gamma.—Miss Margarethe Sheppard, 225 Greenwood Boulevard, Evanston, Ill.

Alpha Phi.—Mrs. Cora Allen McElroy, 153 E. 54th St., Chicago.

Gamma Phi Beta.—Miss Lillian Thompson, 326 W. 61st Place, Chicago.

Alpha Chi Omega.—Mrs. Richard Tennant, 824 S. 5th St., Terre Haute, Indiana.

Delta Delta Delta.—Mr. Amy Olgen Parmelee, 918 Chase Ave., Chicago.

Alpha Xi Delta.—Mrs. J. R. Leib, 1271 W. Washington St., Springfield, Ill.

Chi Omega.—Miss Jobelle Holcombe, Fayetteville, Ark.

Sigma Kappa.—Miss Sara B. Mathews, 297 Ashland B'l'v'd, Chicago.

Alpha Ormicron Pi.—Mrs. C. G. Bigelow, 1321 Monroe St., Chicago.

The secretary read a summary of the work of the five Inter-Sorority Conferences prepared by Miss Gamble for the use of new delegates. Miss Holcombe read her report as secretary of the I. S. C. Her summary of the year's achievements follows:

After the close of the Fifth I. S. C., 1,000 copies of the minutes were printed and circulated, with 500 copies of the model constitution for Pan-Hellenics. Later, 800 copies of the report of the delegate to the Dean's Conference were printed and circulated. The secretary took the liberty to divide into two motions the resolution against High school sororities. It was made to read:

Motion I. Resolved. That sororities in High schools and other secondary schools should be discountenanced.

Motion II. Moved that after four years from date of notification by Grand Presidents, each sorority in the Inter-Sorority Conference refuse to admit any young woman who has been a member of a sorority in a High school or secondary school.

Voting blanks were sent to all Grand Secretaries and a vote called for. The secretary delayed calling for the result of the vote in order that the subject might be fully discussed in the journals before final action was taken. The result of the vote occurs elsewhere in this report.

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The dispensations to Wisconsin and to Michigan, as recommended by the Fifth I. S. C., were ratified by the Grand Presidents.

The secretary was asked to investigate the law concerning the making and wearing of jewelry by unauthorized persons. She did much corresponding on the subject, and is indebted to Wright Kay & Co., Detroit, Mich., for an extensive article taken from the Beta Theta Pi journal. From it a conclusion is reached that there is no law that covers the question. The jewelers think such a law would be hard to enforce.

The secretary wishes to emphasize the importance of sending the various sorority journals to the secretary of I. S. C. Some journals reached her promptly, but from some editors no copies were received. Complaint was made to her that the grand officers also do not receive the exchanges.

The chairman appointed a committee on recommendations, Mrs. Parmelee and Mrs. Canby.

Reports were read from all twelve sororities composing the I. S. C. The reports considered: (a) Conflicts and difficulties arising in Pan-Hellenies; (b) Attitude of sorority on High school sororities; (c) All convention action bearing upon the Conference or Inter-Sorority relations; (d) Recommendations to the Conference; (e) Suggestions for improvement in Pan-Hellenic organizations.

The remainder of the session was spent in a discussion of the exact meaning and wording of the I. S. C. Constitution. To facilitate matters, the chair appointed Mrs. Leib, Miss Mathews and Mrs. Norton to act as a committee to examine the present tentative constitution and receive all recommendations suggested.

Adjourned.

Inter-Sorority Conference, Second Session.

This session convened Saturday, September 14, at 8.30 a. m., and was given up to the reports of committees. Alpha Phi, who had been appointed to investigate conditions at Michigan University, reported a decided advance in Pan

Hellenic spirit there. The chairman of I. S. C. is authorized to send word to each chapter at Michigan University that the dispensation recommended by I. S. C. and granted by the Grand Presidents expires September 23. In addition, each delegate is to send word to her Grand President to so notify her chapter at Michigan. The I. S. C. extends a vote of thanks to Mrs. Woodward for her efforts towards adjusting the difficulties at Michigan.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma delegate reported the result of her study of conditions at Wisconsin University. Mention was made of the meeting of Madison women, who adopted resolutions advocating moderation in social affairs. Kappa Kappa Gamma was continued as a standing committee for the same study a year longer, and Mrs. Canby was asked to express to the Pan-Hellenic at Madison the approval by I. S. C. of the improvement there. The chairman of I. S. C. was ordered to notify the Pan-Hellenic at Wisconsin that her dispensation expires at the Seventh I. S. C., 1908.

The difficulties experienced at Syracuse were discussed, and Mrs. McElroy and Miss Thompson were appointed a committee to work through their grand Councils towards an adjournment.

Mrs. Tenant read her report on Social Service and Pan-Hellenics. She reported that lists of four questions had been sent to each sorority visiting delegate, and to a few persons identified with colleges in such a way as to make their statements valuable. From the replies she obtained the following facts :

1. Where Pan-Hellenic compacts have been agreed upon and then dishonored, in every case, without exception, the trouble has centered in a small selfishness that has justly brought criticism on the entire sorority body. There has been no care for "the greatest good to the greatest number", and apparently no realization that *principle* should stand before *individual preference*. On the other hand, where an earnest attempt has been made to follow a Pan-Hellenic agreement, snobbishness to a large extent is dying out, as a consequence of a more intelligent understanding of each

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other's motives and standards; certain evils, such as the large expense connected with "rushing", are acknowledged; and a strong current is setting in the direction of alma mater first, fraternity, if necessary, second.

2. The sorority girl finds her social needs very adequately met in her own group, consequently she does not readily see the need of identifying herself with Women's Leagues and Y. W. C. A. "Noblesse oblige—noble birth implies responsibility". We believe the sorority was born rightly, and to recognize her own powers is the present responsibility.

3. There is a rapidly growing sentiment of kindness toward the non-fraternity student.

4. There is an earnest expression against the evils of rushing:—over-elaborateness of entertainment, neglect of regular college work, and unwarranted expenditures.

A committee consisting of Miss Thompson and Miss Mathews was appointed, with two purposes: (a) to reprint the Pan-Hellenic Model Constitution, appending to it the various recommendations for the serious consideration of Pan-Hellenic associations; and (b) to collect during the year a copy of the Pan-Hellenic rules from each association, these rules to be incorporated in a pamphlet for the instruction of Pan-Hellenic associations, and for printing in each of the sorority journals.

Miss Smith was appointed to draw up a letter to be sent to alumnae clubs, telling them of the purposes of I. S. C., and urging their assistance in solving local Pan-Hellenic difficulties. Mrs. Tennant was asked to make a summary of her report, to be included in this letter.

For the benefit of girls living in sorority houses, Mrs. Tenant will have a list of women who might be obtained as chaperones.

The Conference considered the application for membership in I. S. C. from Alpha Delta Phi sorority, and instructed the chairman to inform them that they do not meet the requirements for membership.

Adjourned.

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Inter-Sorority Conference, Third Session.

After the annual luncheon of the I. S. C. delegates, the Conference convened in third session at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Leib gave the report of the committee appointed to modify the wording of the constitution, making it read as follows:

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this organization shall be Inter-Sorority Conference.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of the Inter-Sorority Conference shall be to improve the methods of rushing and pledging, and to consider questions of general interest to the Sorority world.

ARTICLE III.

ORGANIZATION.

The Conference shall be composed of one delegate from each national Sorority represented.

ARTICLE IV.

ELIGIBILITY TO MEMBERSHIP.

No sorority shall be represented in the Conference which has less than five chapters, or which has any chapter in an institution below collegiate rank.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

The Conference shall assemble annually, time and place of the following meeting to be arranged each year.

ARTICLE VI.

CALLING OF MEETINGS.

Section 1. The meetings of the Conference shall be called by the sororities in rotation.

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Sec. 2. The official list shall be :

1. Pi Beta Phi.
2. Kappa Alpha Theta.
3. Kappa Kappa Gamma.
4. Delta Gamma.
5. Alpha Phi.
6. Gamma Phi Beta.
7. Alpha Chi Omega.
8. Delta Delta Delta.
9. Alpha Xi Delta.
10. Chi Omega.
11. Sigma Kappa.
12. Alpha Omicron Pi.

Sec. 3. Additions to official list shall be made in order of election to membership.

Sec. 4. The delegate from the sorority calling the Conference shall act as chairman, and the delegate from the sorority next in order shall act as secretary of the Conference, and shall continue in office until she calls the next Conference.

ARTICLE VII.

POWERS.

The powers of this organization shall be two-fold : First, to propose legislation to the sororities ; second, to act *upon request* as a standing court of appeal to settle local difficulties reported to it by the sororities, or by the Pan-Hellenic Associations.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. Chairman : The chairman shall preside at the Meetings.

Sec. 2. Secretary : The duties of the secretary shall be as follows :

She shall keep the minutes.

She shall send reports of the Conference, within two weeks after adjournment, to the members of the Conference and to all Grand Secretaries of the sororities represented in

the Conference, for distribution to chapters and officers of their sororities.

She shall issue questions proposed by the Conference to the Grand Secretaries for presentation to their sororities and shall, upon receipt of the result, send notice of same to all Grand Secretaries.

She shall report all measures of Inter-Sorority interest passed by any Grand Council, or by any convention, at once to the Conference.

She shall send to each Grand Secretary voting blanks for all motions submitted to the sororities by the Conference.

She shall prepare the program of the next Conference meeting and the instructions to delegates, and shall issue the call for the next meeting.

She shall have power, *on application* from any Pan-Hellenic Association, to appoint a member of the Conference whose sorority interests are not involved in the question at issue, to investigate and arbitrate any difficulty arising in the Pan-Hellenic. Expenses of the one sent are to be paid by the local Pan-Hellenic.

ARTICLE IX.

METHODS OF PROCEDURE.

Section 1. Actions of Inter-Sorority interest passed by any Grand Council or at any Grand Convention shall be reported at once to the secretary of the Conference, and also to the Grand Secretary of each sorority represented in the Conference.

Sec. 2. Suggestions offered by the Conference shall be submitted as soon as possible by the secretary to all Grand Secretaries of the sororities represented in the Conference. Voting blanks may be used for all motions submitted to the sororities, and the result of the vote announced by each Grand Secretary to the secretary of the Conference within two months.

Sec. 3. The Conference secretary shall then announce the result to all Grand Councils and chapters. The motions that have received a unanimous vote of all the sororities shall

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at once become binding upon all chapters, the Grand Councils being responsible for the observance.

ARTICLE X.

LEGISLATION.

Legislation enacted by a sorority at the suggestion of the Conference can be repealed or modified only by formal action of the sororities, who must follow the regular order of procedure (Art. IX). Legislation cannot be changed by any one sorority, or by the Inter-Sorority Conference.

ARTICLE XI.

AMENDMENTS.

This constitution may be amended by a unanimous vote of all the sororities, represented in the Inter-Sorority Conference.

On balloting, each delegate voted in favor of adopting the constitution as presented, with the exception of Alpha Omicron Pi, who had not yet been instructed by her sorority.

In reporting the result of the vote on the High school sorority question, Miss Holcombe announced that Motion I (that sororities in High schools and other secondary schools be discountenanced) had carried every sorority except Alpha Omicron Pi, who had been unable to give a definite vote, since the voting blanks did not reach her. Her delegate, however, reported that she concurred in Motion I. The vote on Motion II was not unanimous with the eleven fraternities heard from.

A motion was carried that a protest be formulated and sent to Mrs. Martin and Mr. Baird, asking them to use their influence against High school sororities, by inserting articles against these organizations in the next editions of their books. The editors of the different sorority magazines are urged in each issue to include articles discouraging High school sororities, and to omit all articles encouraging them.

The committee on recommendations made its report, which included all recommendations submitted by the various delegates in their reports.

The recommendation was adopted that in the case of granting a dispensation, each Grand President shall notify the secretary of the I. S. C., who shall send official notification to the Pan-Hellenic asking the dispensation.

The I. S. C. recommends that the report of the Commissioner of Education be made the basis for the definition of "an institution below collegiate rank." (See Constitution, Art. IV).

The Conference recommends that Deans of Women be encouraged to present to the I. S. C. matters of interest to college women.

The Conference authorized the secretary to have printed blanks whose use will lessen the difficulty in securing united action among the different sororities.

The Sixth Inter-Sorority Conference desires to emphasize in the report the request that the editors of sorority magazines exercise more care in sending exchanges to the grand officers of other sororities, and in sending them promptly. The recommendation that fraternity journals be sent to all chapters in colleges where the respective sororities are represented, was reconsidered, and the editors are now requested to send but one copy to each college where represented, this copy to be sent to the secretary of the Pan-Hellenic association.

Some music schools in universities where college sororities have chapters have entrance requirements lower than the literary colleges. The delegates discussed the right to initiate students in these music schools, but found no satisfactory solution for the problem.

The report of the committee on Pan-Hellenic recommendations was accepted. (For (a) see Part II).

Alpha Phi announced that their sorority had succeeded in copyrighting their badge.

A motion carried that each sorority be assessed \$5.00 for Inter-Sorority Conference expenses.

The Conference adjourned to meet in September, 1908.

ELDA L. SMITH, Pi Beta Phi.

Secretary Sixth Inter-Sorority Conference.

PART II.

Report of Committee on Recommendations to Pan-Hellenic Associations.

The committee has thought it best to incorporate in the secretary's report of the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Inter-Sorority Conference, the Model Constitution for Pan-Hellenic Association, and to add to it the recommendations of the Conference.

MODEL CONSTITUTION FOR PAN-HELENICS. CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this organization shall be the Pan-Hellenic Association of

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSE.

This Pan-Hellenic shall :

1. Fix the date of pledge day.
2. Regulate the rules for rushing.
3. Regulate other matters of Inter-Sorority interest in this college presented to it for consideration.
4. Co-operate with the college authorities and all college organizations in questions of general college interest.

ARTICLE III.

ORGANIZATION.

This Pan-Hellenic shall be composed of one active and one alumna member from each chapter of the National Sororities represented in the institution, and from such locals as they may see fit to admit.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of this Pan-Hellenic shall be : President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 2. The officers shall serve for one year, dating from the first meeting of the Pan-Hellenic after the Christmas holidays.

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Sec. 3. The office of President shall be held in rotation by the chapters, in the order of their establishment as nationals in the college: the locals to hold office after the nationals in the order of their organization. A local becoming national shall take its place among the nationals according to the date of its installation as a national.

Sec. 4. The secretary shall be chosen from the chapter which is to have the presidency the following year.

The duties of the officers shall be those usually devolving upon such officers.

ARTICLE V.

VOTING.

A unanimous vote shall be necessary to fix the date for pledge day and to make rules regulating rushing.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

This constitution can be amended by the unanimous vote of the Pan-Hellenic.

BY-LAWS

I. The date of pledge day shall be.....

II. It shall be considered dishonorable for a fraternity member, active or alumna, to speak disparagingly of another fraternity or one of its members to a rushee.

III. The Constitution and By-laws of this Pan-Hellenic shall be printed not later than May 1st of each year and five (5) copies of the same shall be sent by each chapter to its Grand President.

IV. These By-Laws may be amended by the unanimous vote of the Pan-Hellenic.

The Conference would make the following recommendations to Pan-Hellenic Associations:

1. That special emphasis be placed upon Article III of the Model Constitution as printed above, urging that in every

organization of Pan-Hellenics there be one active and one alumna member from each chapter, instead of two active members.

2. That there be regular meetings of the Pan-Hellenic, as often as once in two months, at least.

3. That invitations to the meetings be extended to the Deans of Women and Faculty Women.

4. That Pan-Hellenics give particular attention to Article II, Sec. 4, in the Model Constitution, and in the meetings extend their discussion to questions of general college interest. There might be discussion of such topics as The Promiscuous Wearing of Fraternity Pins, Chaperones of Sorority Houses, Incessant Calling at Sorority Houses, Lifting of Pledges, and Cribbing.

5. That complaints and difficulties in Pan-Hellenics be reported directly to the Grand Presidents, and settled by them when possible.

6. That a late pledge day be urged upon all chapters, preferably a sophomore pledge day.

LILLIAN W. THOMPSON, Gamma Phi Beta.

SARAH B. MATHEWS, Sigma Kappa,
Committee.



EDITORIALS

The holiday season with its spirit of comradeship and good cheer is upon us, and to every reader of the Triangle, far and wide, we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. At this season is brought home to us more emphatically perhaps than at any other, the thought that we are happiest and merriest when we are helping some one else

to be happy and merry. And such little things as it takes to make another happy! The cheery smile, a kind word, a thoughtful act of courtesy—why one does not need *money*, to make Christmas merry and the New Year happy! So not to Sigmas, only, but to every one does the Triangle send a message of Christmas cheer, and let each one, forgetful of self, make *someone else* happy.



Most cordially do we welcome the New York Alumnae Chapter to our ranks. The tone of their letter is most enthusiastic and we feel sure that the chapter will certainly thrive, and its members will be stronger Sigma women on account of its organization, while on the other hand Sigma Kappa will gain much thereby. Extension along these lines is much desired and a great power for good! "In union there is strength!"



High school fraternities have been universally condemned and yet, what is really being done to exterminate them? Various ways and means have been suggested, yet none seems to furnish a suitable solution of the leading social problem in secondary schools. Nor do we know any better plan to suggest other than this—if it is not within the jurisdiction of school authorities, if it is not within the jurisdiction of the state to stamp out these "evils," it *is* within the jurisdiction of the parents, and it is through them that we must work! A strong universal appeal to parents seems to be, according to investigations, the only method left. Can we not work along that line? There are thousands of fraternity women who are mothers; can we not appeal to them so that their children may not join secondary school fraternities? It may be the "widow's mite," but on principle it will help.



Sigma Kappa Triangle most heartily approves of the request made by the Inter-Sorority Conference, that copies of the Sorority magazines be sent to secretaries of Pan-Hellenic associations in which the respective sororities of the Conference are located. Estimating from the Sorority Handbook there are fifty-one Pan Hellenics existing in as many colleges throughout the United States, the number of chapters represented in each, varying from two to twelve. Heretofore, exchanges have, for the most part, fallen only into the hands of the selected few, the Grand Officers, and the bits of general information doled out through the exchange columns to the hungering active chapters, have been eagerly devoured.

It is naturally a difficult thing for the active girl to realize that anyone should desire to belong to another sorority than hers, and yet she is forced to admit that there are splendid girls in all the sororities. Her conclusions, too, are based wholly upon the existing chapters in her college. There is no question but that the tone of a Greek journal mirrors the character of its order. If the editors will faithfully carry out the suggestion of the Conference and place copies in the hands of the Pan-Hellenics associations, and if the latter in turn, will faithfully see to it that the exchanges are systematically circulated, the range of vision of the active chapter will be broadened, the feeling of good-fellowship and hearty co-operation will be strengthened, and the unity and harmony for which the Conference has been so zealously striving, must, in a measure at least, result.



CHAPTER LETTERS

ALPHA—COLBY COLLEGE

Alpha chapter sends greetings to all her sisters in Sigma Kappa. Never have we felt more deeply the bonds of our loved sorority.

For the first time in the history of Alpha Chapter our rushing this Fall has been governed by Pan-Hellenic rules. Although we feel confident that the new regime will prove a wonderful help in the future, it has been very difficult to adapt ourselves to such a decided change of methods. Rushing began this year on the second Monday of the fall term and extended until Invitation day, November first. It seems to be the general opinion that this season is too long for the conditions existing in a college having the dormitory system. During this time we were limited by Pan-Hellenic rules to one large party but were allowed to give several small ones. Since Sigma Kappa is the oldest sorority at Colby she entertained first. Mary Abbott offered her beautiful home for the occasion. Many of our Alumnae living in the city or in Fairfield were with us, and their interest and enthusiasm did very much toward making the evening a success. The decorations of violets were unusually beautiful and the attractive new song book gave an added pleasure to our singing.

On the morning of October twenty-sixth, one of our Alumnae, Mabel Dunn, served coffee to Alpha Chapter and friends at her home on Pleasant street. Several Alumnae aided in making the affair a very delightful one, and Alma Morrisette '07, came back to help us sing "right merrily." There were several little spreads given in the girls' rooms, which were very pleasant. Nora Lander Hopkins, ex-'08, was with us at the first spread and sang to us.

Alpha Chapter is most fortunate in having Ellen Peterson '07 in town again this year. On the evening of her birthday, November fourth, sister Peterson entertained Alpha

chapter and the pledged girls at her rooms on College avenue.

We feel that we secured a wonderfully strong delegation this fall. There are seven pledges from the Freshman class, one from the Sophomore, and one from the Junior class who was obliged to leave college before she could be initiated last spring.

Our pledge service was held November third at the home of Bertha Kenneson. The preliminary initiation was held Friday, November eighth. The initiation and banquet took place Wednesday, the thirteenth. At eight o'clock on the appointed evening "every good Sigma" arrived at Sigma Kappa hall to be present at the initiation. Many of the Waterville Alumnae chapter were present as well as several of the "old girls" who came from a distance. Never was the ceremony more impressive, and tho' there were eight initiated the time did not seem long.

A special car carried the "merry Sigma band" to Fairfield where the banquet was served at the Gerald. Many of the Alumnae were among the number and helped to "set the music rolling" during the ride. The banquet and toasts were very enjoyable. Clara Eastman made a charming toast mistress. The stories of "Maiden Days" as told by our Alumnae sisters were most interesting. Sister Gilpatrick made us realize keenly the strength of Sigma Kappa ideals in the college at a time when there was so little pleasure for girls in college life. Sister Pierce told us, too, of Sigma's youngest days, when there was a membership of but eleven, although it included every girl then in college. The reminiscences of our sisters of the intervening years served to bring to us a deep appreciation of all the new strength that has come to Sigma Kappa from year to year.

It is at these gatherings at the home of Sigma when we "pledge our fealty anew" that we feel the wonder and inspiration of our order strong within us.

Our deepest desire for our sister chapters is that they may welcome as strong delegations of true Sigma sisters to their midst this year as we are welcoming to Alpha.

ANNE TRAFTON ROBERTS '08.

DELTA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

This fall found the College of Liberal Arts of Boston, University established in its new Jacob Sleeper hall, and when the chapel and gymnasium are completed, which we hope will be accomplished by January, we shall feel very proud of our new college building.

Delta has long been working for a chapter house although this has seemed next to impossible in a city like Boston, and when college opened this fall we were nearly settled in our new home of eight good sized rooms; and such good times as we have already had in them and are still looking forward to! Our Alumnae have been much interested in our new undertaking and have helped us immensely. We wish everyone of them might realize just how much we have appreciated all their good work and here in our letter we would like to thank them, one and all, for the help they have given us. One of the decorations of our new home is a lovely three-foot panel of violets, beautifully framed in gold, which was presented to us by one of our '04 girls.

We have seventeen girls back this fall and two of them, with one of our pledged Freshmen, are living at the house. We miss our sister, Evelyn Phelps, who has been unable to return on account of her health but we expect to have her with us again the second semester. Although we have been somewhat hampered this year by Pan-Hellenic rules here at Boston University still we have come out of the rushing season with pledges worthy, in every respect, of the high ideals of Sigma Kappa, Lucy Davis, Mildred Phelps, and Allie Tröw, all of 1911.

According to Pan-Hellenic there could be no rushing this year until a week from the Monday after college opened and then we had three weeks of good strenuous work. Sororities were limited to two large rushing parties a week.

October 2nd we gave a luncheon at the house to get acquainted with some of the Freshmen, and October 5th we held a house party at Helen Gilmore's cottage at Nahant. The house was attractively decorated with flowers and college and fraternity banners. During the day we drove or

walked, some of the girls taking a delightful three mile walk around the "cliffs" and returning just in time for a regular sea-shore dinner of clam chowder. The menus were very dainty, having a photograph of the cottage upon them. In the evening, the young men came down and we had an enjoyable dance in the house and on the verandas, ending, at a late hour, with a good old-fashioned Virginia Reel. October 9th we entertained at a spread and candy pull and October 12th we gave the Freshmen a dinner party at Helen Wilson's. October 15, we had a lunch and "sing" at the house and, oh, how much we have appreciated and enjoyed our new song books can be imagined only by our sister chapters who have been experiencing the same pleasure! October 17th we brought our rushing season to a close with a Tally-ho ride followed by a hot, oyster supper at the house. Both night and girls were ideal for such a ride and we all had a grand good time.

We are now very busy getting ready for our initiation and banquet which is to be held Nov. 16th, at Hotel Vendome, Boston. How we would like to have every Sigma Kappa with us! But I'm afraid that is wanting too much; at any rate, we are looking forward to having with us again many of our Alumnae.

Hallowe'en night we entertained our friends with a Hallowe'en party and dance at the house and all enjoyed a delightful time. Friday afternoon, November 8th, Massachusetts Alpha of Pi Beta Phi gave a reception to the College of Liberal Arts at Hotel Nottingham, and we had the pleasure of meeting Miss Elda Smith, secretary of Inter-Sorority Conference, and their grand secretary, who was visiting them a few days. November 23rd a large number of our girls are to witness the Harvard-Yale football game, after which they are planning to entertain their friends with a spread and good time at the house. During the first of the college year, the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to the Freshmen, and November 8th the Junior class followed their example. Both college affairs were well attended and enjoyed.

Delta wishes all her sister chapters a most prosperous and enjoyable year, and especially to the Freshmen of Sigma Kappa does she send her heartiest welcome and love.

AGNES MAY GILMORE '09.



EPSILON—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

To all her sister Sigmas, Epsilon sends love and greeting. How good it seems to be with each other again although we can do it only through the Triangle. Our bond is so strengthened by this intercourse, that at once we feel how helpful our paper is to each one of us and how necessary it is for us all to try individually to make it a success.

This has been a very happy year for Epsilon for with the entrance into the new house, we seemed to feel an incentive to even higher and better things for Sigma. The house is large and bright, as merry as twenty girls who are sheltered there, can make it. Our number now is twenty nine, one Special, five Seniors, ten Juniors, seven Sophomores and six Freshmen. Inasmuch as Pan Hellenic has been dissolved for this year, pledging could be done at any time after Matriculation day. This lessened considerably the strain of rushing, and within a few weeks all our pledging was over and six girls were pledged of whom we are very proud, for they are splendid girls. We take pleasure in introducing to the Triangle, Edith Griffith Jones, Wilmington, Del.; Alla Katherine Brewster, Lake Placid, N. Y.; Florence Catherine Smith and Elsie Alice Wright of Oneida, Nina Mary Becker and Mildred Brown of Syracuse. These girls were initiated on the evening of November 1st, and following this the banquet was held at the Chapter House. Grace Sumner and Eula Grove, both of the class of 1906, were with us at that time much to our joy, but we were very sorry that Mrs. Drew, Alpha '02, because of illness could not be present.

Emma Elizabeth Kinne '06, is back with us this year. Sister Kinnes is taking special subjects in the Library work of

the University. Alice Bixby, ex-'09, who was unable to return last year because of the illness of her father has resumed her work again this year.

Ruth B. Howland is Vice-President of the Biological Association and Elizabeth Kellogg is Secretary of the Classical Club. Ruth Howland was also elected into the membership of the Senior Society.

We were all very glad to receive the song books which we had long desired to possess. We congratulate the committee upon its work for the books are certainly a success.

Epsilon does not say "good bye" for she expects to see all her Sisters with her at the convention. There is a hearty welcome and a warm corner waiting for all who can join her at that time. We are anxious to meet our western sisters most of whom we have never seen and we hope as many as possible will come to us and become acquainted. With the best of good wishes and hopes for a prosperous year, Epsilon says "au revoir."

ELIZABETH MAE KELLOGG '08.



ZETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

DEAR SISTERS IN SIGMA :—

Another year has come around, a year which we trust will be bright in promises and realizations for all Sigmas.

This has been a busy fall for Zeta girls. With rushing, dances, outings, luncheons, and parties, and the new interests that have come to us with new conditions at the university, the girls have had their hands full. During the rushing season, luncheons were the order of the day. Larger affairs, too, took up our interests. Ruth Alden inaugurated the social season by a dance at her home, which was followed by merry parties held at the homes of Jennie Moyer and Marion Craig. One night, we planned to go out to Falls Church, Virginia, and hold an indoor picnic at the home of a mutual friend of a number of the girls. All were assembled at the

College building ready to start at 6.30 p. m., but a steady down-pour prevented the trip. However, we immediately thought of the new "Woman's Building," two blocks away, and directed the crowd thither. A merry time ensued, made the merrier by the very informality of it all; and, after the good things had been disposed of, we tested the floor in the new dance hall, on the second floor. One social event has occurred since pledge-day, when Katherine Harrington entertained Zeta and a number of college friends at her home on Hallowe'en.

So far, we have pledged three girls, of whom we feel justly proud. Esther Foster, 1910, who comes to us from the Woman's College of Baltimore, and Elsa Gaegler and Edna Hauser. We shall hold our initiation during the Thanksgiving holidays, as that time will be more convenient for our Alumnae. Still few in numbers, we feel more the spirit of Sigma than ever before and then, too, we know that numbers do not always "count." That Sigma girls are always strong in college may be evidenced by the fact that Ruth Alden is Vice-President of the Sophomore class, and Jessamine Swartwout is Secretary of the Senior class and Vice-President of the college Y. W. C. A.

Zeta is delighted to have with her again this year, as an active member, Katherine Harrington '06. Katherine is now teaching in the Washington schools, and working for her M. S. degree.

We send greetings to each Chapter, wishing it the best possible success; and to all Sigmas, our love and affection, trusting that in the future, we may know each other better.

LULU ELIZABETH CONNER '08.



ETA—ILLINOIS WESLYAN UNIVERSITY

Another quarter has passed and again Eta Chapter sends greetings to all her Sigma sisters.

Last year was a very prosperous one and we are expecting still better things this year. Three of last year's girls

are not in school; Essyl Jones is out of town, but Grace Engle and Erma Means are in the city and so, although not active, they are still with us.

Rushing season this year lasted for six weeks from date of matriculation and we were kept very busy. As a result of our efforts we have three pledges, Beth Engle, Clara Hefferman, and Bernice Raeney, of whom we all are very proud. Our large rushing parties were limited to three; such being defined as one where more than five non-frat girls were present. The reception to the Freshmen was not included. This reception for all freshmen girls was held at the home of Grace Engle. It proved quite a success as a large number of girls were present and we had a splendid opportunity of meeting all the new girls in school.

Our large parties were a theatre party, a dinner at Marguerite Bunn's at which our alumnae who were in the city were present, and a reception at Louise Pierson's the evening before pledge-day. Our small parties were given at the homes of Nell Bloomer, Erma Means, Edna Mahaffey, and Maude Wullenwaber. After the pledging ceremony at the home of Alpha Myers, the entire chapter and the pledges were most hospitably entertained by her.

Our initiation is to be held early in December and we are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to having our Grand President, Miss Mathews, with us at that time. We also are expecting several of our Theta sisters.

Alpha Myers and Edna Mahaffey attended the initiation of Theta this fall and came back full of praise for our sisters there and of what they are accomplishing. Sister Myers also attended the Y. W. C. A. Convention at Elgin and from there went to Chicago, where she called on our Grand President Sister Mathews. We are sure that by the visits of our sisters from other chapters we shall be enabled to realize more fully how much Sigma Kappa really means to us. We only wish we might be visited by girls from each of the other chapters and come into closer relations with them. We are striving more than ever this year to live up to our ideals and are confident that we will be stronger by it.

Wishing you all the best success in every way for the rest of the year, we are

Yours in Sigma,

EMMA ELIZABETH ARROWSMITH '08.



THETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

DEAR SISTERS IN SIGMA :

The opening months of this year have been the busiest and the most successful which Theta has seen. Rushing season extended from September sixteenth until October fourth, and each day and evening was devoted to the entertainment of new girls.

We have a new chapter house this year at 110 East Green street, Champaign. It is much larger and prettier than the one we had last year and makes a beautiful home for us all. It certainly is a splendid experience for any girl to live in a house with fourteen others, all of whom are bound together by the "mystic bond" of Sigma Kappa.

We had four delightful parties during rushing season, besides the numerous informal ones which occurred almost every evening. By the rules of Pan-Hellenic we were not allowed to give more than four functions and any party was a function at which there were more than five girls. Our first function was a dinner party given us by Mrs. Fulton, who is one of our patronesses, on Thursday evening, September nineteenth. On September twenty-sixth we gave an informal dance at Illinois hall, in Champaign. About thirty-five couples were there and we had a very good time. The grand march was led by Florence Williamson, and just at its conclusion, before the orchestra started the opening two-step, the line stood in the form of a triangle. On September twenty-seventh occurred our third function. This was a formal luncheon given at the chapter house. The place cards were painted in water colors, with a spray of violets, as were the programs of the night before. October

fourth we gave a formal dinner at the Beardsley Hotel, in Champaign, after the dinner we returned to the chapter house and finished the evening, as well as our rushing season, with dancing.

Among the smaller parties we gave were a children's party, a breakfast party at Crystal Lake in Webana, a dice party, and a conversation party.

Bid day was October fifth. We felt well repaid for all our hard work when we pledged eight girls.

On Wednesday evening, October twenty-third, we were entertained by our pledges. It was, perhaps, the best party we had had, and we enjoyed it all the more because it was given us by the girls who were so soon to be initiated into our beloved sorority.

Thursday evening, October twenty-fourth, we had our mock initiation, and the following Saturday six pledges, Vera Hunter, Hazel Elliott, Eleanor Mackey, Eloise Nation, Jessie Akester and Fannie Brooks, were formally initiated into Sigma Kappa. After the ceremony a banquet was held at the Beardsley.

Sister Lois Reed was toastmistress, and toasts were given by Florence Williamson, Fannie Brooks, Alpha Myers, of Eta Chapter, Jessie Oard, Rowena Owen, Gwinthlean Parsons, and Tirzah Bradley, Theta '06.

We still have two pledges who were not initiated, Lois Teal and Blanche Derrough.

So far I have written only of rushing season and its results. There are several other items of interest which we may mention. Gladys Straight was chosen secretary of Yo Moh, the Sophomore sorority. Maude Williamson is eligible for preliminary honors at the University. Florence Williamson is a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, and chairman of the calling committee.

Sisters Louise Pierson, Beth Engel, and Ruth Peabody, of Eta Chapter, and sister Peirson's sister Florence, were guests of Theta Chapter from October seventeenth to twentieth. Alpha Myers, and Edna Mahaffey, of Eta Chapter, attended our initiation.

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We send greetings to all our sister chapters. May we all, even though we are so far away from each other, always feel intimately and tangibly the bond which unites us.

JESSIE M. OARD '09.



WATERVILLE ALUMNAE CHAPTER

DEAR SIGMA SISTERS:—

Owing to the pressure of engagements and the late return to town of many of our members our chapter has thus far held no meetings this Fall. The regular business meeting for election of officers is called for November 15. At this meeting we plan to revise our constitution somewhat and hope to map out some definite policy for co-operating with Alpha Chapter.

There is intense interest in our chapter in all that concerns our society, and we would like to assure not only Alpha Chapter but all the chapters, that we stand ready to give sympathy, advice, willing work, and, as freely as we are able, our money, to uphold and firmly established Sigma's prestige among the sororities.

With greeting to all Sigma sisters,

MARY S. CROSWELL.



BOSTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all! At our meeting held in November we planned several New Year's resolutions which we hope will materialize. First we are planning to have a definite, printed schedule of dates for meetings, these dates to be decided upon at our annual meeting in December; second, we are to formulate some definite policy for work and we hope to meet socially at least twice a year; third, each member has pledged herself to try to secure

one subscriber for the Triangle, and one purchaser for a Song Book.

Six new members were enrolled at our November meeting: Addie Lakin, and Evaline Salsman from Alpha, Edith Joy, Edith Dunham, Mildred Jones and Sarah Collins, from Delta '07. These, with the prospect of two or three others to be voted upon at our December meeting, certainly serve as a greater incentive for work and enthusiasm.

We wish to extend a word of congratulation to the New York Alumnae chapter. They seem too, to be full of typical Sigma enthusiasm, and we are very glad to welcome the organization.

Yours in Sigma Kappa,

GRACE ADA SMALL.



PORTLAND ALUMNAE CHAPTER

DEAR SIGMA SISTERS:—

The Portland Alumnae chapter sends greetings to all her sister chapters. An enthusiastic meeting of our chapter occurred Saturday, November 30th, at the home of Sister Annie Hull, Colby '99. Our chapter at present consists entirely of Alpha members: Minnie Mathews Mann '80, Mary A. Gould '84, Helen Beede Brenman '93, Hannah J. Powell, Gertrude L. Ilsley '96, Evelyn Whitman Pratt '96, Myrtice Cheney '96, Annie H. Hull '99, Mollie S. Small '99, E. May Tolman '03. We hope to have at least three successful meetings this winter but hardly expect to enlarge our membership unless we can induce some of our Sigma sisters to come to Portland to live.

The officers for the year 1907-1908 are as follows: President, Annie H. Hull; Vice President, May Tolman; Secretary and Treasurer, Myrtice D. Cheney.

We are delighted with both the Triangle and the Song Book and wish that we were rich enough to make large contributions to both. With best wishes to all,

MYRTICE D. CHENEY,

Sec. Portland Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Kappa.

NEW YORK ALUMNAE CHAPTER

DEAR SIGMA SISTERS:—

Greetings from the New York Alumnae chapter yet in its infancy. So is the work of extension going on! Bertha Soule, Martha Meserve, and Mrs. William L. Flye issued invitations to the Sigma sisters throughout New York State and from Hartford, Conn. to Philadelphia, to rally at the home of the two last mentioned, 509 W 146th street, on Saturday afternoon, November 9th. It was an enthusiastic gathering you may be sure. Even the supposedly staid members of '85 laid aside their wonted dignity and were as light-hearted and gay as the gayest.

As soon as the occasion would permit the meeting was called to order, with Bertha L. Soule, '85 as chairman. Letters were read from many who expressed regret that they could not be present and the real business of the meeting was attended to. A vote was passed to form a New York Alumnae chapter of Sigma Kappa. Misses Meserve and Fountain, the committee appointed to draw up a constitution reported; the constitution was adopted; the following officers were elected: President, Bertha L. Soule, Alpha '85, 204 Columbia Heights Brooklyn, N. Y.; Vice President, Martha C. Meserve, Alpha '96, 509 W. 146th street, New York City; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Waldo B. Truesdell, Alpha '98, 1508 Amsterdam avenue, New York City; Executive Committee, Mrs. R. A. Kane, Alpha '03, Mrs. J. H. Lord, Alpha '85, and Annie Adelia Rowe, Delta ex '09.

It was voted to meet thrice annually, the second Saturday in October, February and May. The second meeting will be held at the apartments of Mrs. R. A. Kane, 422 W. 115th street. The dainty refreshments served by the hostess put the finishing touch to this completely Sigmaesque gathering.

Though widely scattered our enthusiasm is unbounded. We hope much for the meetings scheduled for the rest of the year.

Our heartiest greetings and most cordial good wishes to each Sigma Chapter, active and alumnae.

Yours in the Mystic Bond,

EDNA F. DASCOMB TRUESDELL.



PERSONALS

ALPHA

Adelaide Holway '07, is teaching English in Palmer, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Mae Fellows White, '01, is spending the winter with her mother in Skowhegan, Maine.

Mrs. A. T. Belknap, '01, has moved to Franklin, Indiana, where her husband is Professor of Literature in Franklin College.

Mollie Pearce, ex '08, is teaching in Houlton, Maine, this year, and expects to complete her college work next year.

Elaine Wilson '06, visited Miss Ethel Hayward '08, a few days this fall.

Edith P. Priest '07, is teaching French, English, and History in Castine High school, Castine, Maine.

Alma Morrisette, '07, visited Helen Campbell, '08, over Sunday, at the time of the Teachers' Convention at Bangor.

Grace Warren, '03, is boarding at Foss Hall this year. Her mother is Matron of Ladies' Hall, one of the girls' dormitories.

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By vote of the Trustees of Colby College, the girls' dormitory, hitherto known as Palmer House, will be called Mary C. Low Hall, in honor of the first woman graduate of Colby, whose name is so well known to us all as one of the founders of our sorority.

Mabel A. Humphrey, '98, is studying at Bridgewater, Normal school, Bridgewater, Mass., this year.

Ellen J. Peterson, '07, and her mother, have rooms at Prof. John Hedman's, 28 College avenue.

Alice W. Chase, '99, is teaching in Shaw University, Raleigh, N. Carolina.

Miss Harriet M. Parmenter, '89, is substituting in Northfield Seminary, Northfield, Mass., in the absence of one of the regular teachers.

Mary Berry ex '03, is studying at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.

The Outlines in English and History, of Maude Elma Kingsley, A.M., Alpha '87, have been officially adopted by the Boston schools.



DELTA

Hila Helen Small, '96, was one of the patronesses of a musical comedy, Happy Medium, given November twenty-first and second for the benefit of the Alumnae History Professorship Fund of the College of Liberal Arts.

Evaline Salsman, Alpha '04, was present at our pledging service held October twenty-second.

May Baker '06, visited the chapter the middle of October.

Georgia Manson, '07, is studying this year at the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics. Frequently we catch flying glimpses of her.

Sara L. Collins '07, is substituting in the schools of Watertown, Mass.

Annie A. Rowe, ex '09, is studying at Dr. White's Bible School, New York City. Sister Rowe has actively connected herself with the organization of the New York Alumnae chapter, a natural step since she was always one of the most active girls of Delta chapter. Her address is 541 Lexington avenue, New York city.

M. Isabelle Cutler, '04, is teaching in Wilmington, Mass.

Edith M. Davis '05, who is teaching in the High School at Augusta, Maine, visited the girls Friday, October twenty-fourth.

Edith Dunham, '07, is teaching in the Chelsea High School.



EPSILON

Mary L. Pratt '07, is teaching History and Latin in the Olean Junior High school. Sister Pratt graduated with "cum laude" last June.

Emma Alta Thompson, '07, is teaching Drawing and Music at Mt. Morris, N. Y. In the early autumn she spent several days at the chapter house much to our delight.

Invitations have been issued at the time of writing for a party at the chapter house on November 25 in honor of our Freshman girls. About thirty-five Freshmen men have been invited.

On November 12, eleven of the girls entertained at an informal dance given at the house. This fall Epsilon gave a drag ride out to Onondaga Lake, to the Freshman girls.

Seven of the girls went to Buffalo to the Carlisle-Syracuse football game. Although we were defeated, we had a

very enjoyable time for Sister Grove met us at the station and entertained us pleasantly at her home.

The Classical club was entertained by the Epsilon members this fall. A martial program was given and during the evening Alice Bixby gave several musical selections.

Sarah G. Gilmore, ex '06, is secretary to Mr. Sherman Evarts, of Windsor, Vermont.

Lois Kupfer '06, did not accept the position offered her in the Philippines and is still at Kiukiang, China.

Hettie Delenany, ex '10 and Adeline Perkins, ex '10, were both unable to return to college this year because of ill health. We miss them very much but hope to have them next year.

Epsilon is very fortunate in having Mrs. Marcy, the mother of Daisy Marcy, '09, with her as chaperone. Mrs. Marcy is loved by all the girls and is very much interested in Sigma Kappa.

Invitations are issued for an "At Home" on November 21, from three to five, to the Patronesses in honor of our Freshman girls.

Edith Kupfer is chairman of the Dramatic committee of the French club.

Edith Jones composed the class song for 1911.



ZETA

Mrs. Stella Barbour Solyom, ex '06, has accompanied her husband to South America where he is connected with the "Oficina Meteocologie" at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic.

Ethel Gallagher, '04, is nearer home this year, as she is teaching English and History in a woman's college in Maryland.

Two other alumnae teaching out of town are Augusta de Forrest who is still in Miles City, Montana, and Louise Smith '06 who is teaching in the State Normal school at Shephardtown, W. Va.

Irene Pistorio, '04, we heard recently was travelling in Washington State with friends, and we understand that Ettina Wychgel, ex '08 had returned to the University of Michigan.

Zeta misses Bertha Person, ex '08, exceedingly. She went West for her health during the past summer, and has now entered the State Normal school at Spearfish, South Dakota.

Mary Hurley, ex '09, is teaching in the Academy at her home, Rockville, Maryland.



ETA

Mrs. Anna Barclay Love '04, is living in Ithaca, N. Y. Mr. Love is working for his doctor's degree in Cornell University.

Susan Bell is attending Drexel Art Institute in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Beach Kilgore, formerly Marguerite Smith, '04, is living in Spokane, Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Gray are the parents of a girl baby. Mrs. Gray was formerly Vera Mammen, of Bloomington.

Ruth Melliush, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now better and at her country home in Hillview, Ill.



ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Edith L. Kennison, Alpha '06, to Arthur Arad Thompson has been announced.

The engagement of Mabel Amelia Pratt, Delta '08, to Myron P. Ford, of East Weymouth, is announced.

The engagement of Beth Robbins, Delta ex-'07, to Roy Whittemore '07, is announced.



MARRIAGES

Announcement is made of the marriage of Edith May Danforth Gray, Alpha '02, to Ralph Owen Files, Saturday, June 29, 1907. At home after October 1, 1907, at 54 High Street, Fairfield, Me.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Nora M. Lander, Alpha ex-'08, to Louis B. Hopkins, at Perkinsville, Ver., Wednesday, October 2, 1907. Sister Hopkins will make her home in Southbridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins announce the marriage of their daughter Ethel, Alpha ex-'05, to William Porter Beck, at Charleston, Me., Tuesday, September 3, 1907. Her present address is 7821 Kelley Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan J. Lamb announce the marriage of Blanche Louise, Alpha '05, to John B. Roberts, at Sangerville, Me., Wednesday, September 4, 1907. At home after October 21, at 29 South Main Street, Caribou, Me.

Mr. Henry R. Dascomb announces the marriage of his daughter, Edna Florence, Alpha '98, to Waldo B. Truesdell, at Wilton, Me., Sunday, June 30, 1907. Mr. Truesdell is Instructor in Physics in the college of the city of New York.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Amelia C. Boytano, Delta '04, to Chester Herbert Guilford, of Ashfield, Mass., October 21, 1907. At home after December first, South Main Street, Ashfield, Massachusetts.

On Tuesday, September 3, Miriam Roberts, Theta '06, was married to Reverend T. P. Bramim, at Ottawa, Illinois.



BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Fred M. Padelford welcomed a little daughter, Eunice Brewster, June 11, 1907. Mrs. Padelford was Jessie Elizabeth Pepper, Alpha '06.

Born August 21, at Houlton, a daughter Miss Ruth Dudley to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dudley, (Mildred Jenks, Alpha '03.)

A daughter, Evelyn Floyd, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ventres, (Lulu M. Ames, Alpha '00) February 24, 1907.

On April 11, 1907, a son, Harry Clayton, was born in Fairfield, Me., to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Pratt, (Blanch P. Pratt, Alpha '02.)

Born March 19, 1907 in Fairfield, Me., to Dr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hooper, (Ina S. Taylor, Alpha '98) a daughter, Annie Drummond Hooper.

Born on December 3, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Smith, (Grace Coburn, Alpha '93) a daughter.



EXCHANGES

Exchanges are requested to send copy to Miss Sara B. Mathews, 297 Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois; Grace Ada Small, 232 Highland avenue, Somerville, Mass. Elydia Page Foss, Moses Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island; Marian S. Wentworth, South Weymouth, Mass.

The following exchanges are acknowledged; "The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta" for June and October, the "Alpha Phi Quarterly," "The Arrow of Pi Beta Phi," "Themis of Zeta San Alpha," and "Kappa Alpha Theta," for November.



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The second edition of the Sorority Hand book has been issued in less than six months after the appearance of the first, a fact which proves that a long-felt need in the Sorority world, has been filled. The book contains the articles on "The Higher Education of Women," "The Evolution of the Sorority System," "The Mission of the Sorority," and the plate of Sorority badges which appeared in the first edition and has added a chapter giving valuable statistics of men's fraternities and a plate of Fraternity badges. The classification and general plan of the Sororities is the same as in the earlier edition, and an earnest attempt has been made to have all statistics as accurate and up to date as possible. The prices are the same as those quoted for the first edition, single copies, college edition 75 cents; edition de luxe \$1.00. Special club rates are offered if the books go to one address.

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Alpha Chi Omega announces the establishment of the chapter at the University of Colorado, in September.

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ANNIE HANSCOME HULL

IN MEMORIAM

ANNIE HANSCOME HULL, Alpha 1899

April 14, 1873—December 13, 1907

“ With love she vanquished hate and overcame
Evil with good, in her Great Master's Name.”

Her glory is not of this shadowy state,
Glory that with the fleeting season dies;
When she entered at the Sapphire gate,
What joy was radiant in celestial eyes! ”

We quote the following from the tribute dedicated to the memory of Annie Hanscome Hull by the pupils and teachers of the Deering High School.

“ Colby College, the class of '99, Alpha Chapter of Sigma Kappa, have all lost in the death of Annie Hanscome Hull, a valued and honored member. She was a girl of whom any college, any class, any sorority might well be proud. Of unusual depth of character, of innate refinement, of exceptional mental capacity and culture, of unselfish devotion to others, even to the point of self sacrifice, hers was indeed a rare personality, whom merely to come in contact with was to feel the influence of a noble nature; whom to know was to love, to honor, to emulate. In intellectual capability and actual scholastic attainment, she towered above all her classmates; yet of so retiring and unassuming a disposition was she that those who saw only the surface did not realize or appreciate her ability. But it is the common testimony of those who knew her best that she deserved many honors as a real student and scholar, which she never received. But what are honors awarded by man's judgment! Hers were the true riches of mind, heart, and soul, of which no one could rob her.

Her classmates would join in a tribute of love and honor to her memory, which has not ceased with the passing of her

life from this earth, but for many of us, will continue as long as life itself, and we shall look forward with glad anticipation to the "knitting severed friendships up," when we, too, shall have "crossed the bar."

Mollie Sewall Small, Colby '99.

Ours is a sad message to our Sigma Kappa sisters. Little did any of us realize when we bade sister Annie Hull, our president, good-night, after a very happy meeting at her home, that we should never again see her in this life. On December thirteenth she was called to the higher life.

Our loss is great indeed. Ever faithful to all her obligations she never missed a meeting of our loved society since we organized an Alumnae Chapter here in Portland.

Our sister was graduated from Colby in '99 and since then has been a devoted and successful teacher in the Deering High School where her quiet dignity and her noble influence will be felt for many a day. "Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world." And so we who were numbered among her intimate friends and constant associates have, by her life, been strengthened in hopeful faith and nobleness of purpose.

Myrtice D. Cheney, Alpha '96.



A SONNET

MARJORIE ELDER STEVENSON, Alpha '02

Thou art to me as starlight after storm,
Smiling amid the clouds of grief and pain;
Courage, and strength, and perfect trust I gain
From thy dear presence and familiar form.
Great heart, brave heart and true, my even song,
I sing with memories of thee this night:
God guide thee ever on thy way aright,
Protected there from aught of harm or wrong.
Now the long day is done; twilight is here;
Night has shut out the world, its care and might;
We are alone and thou dost banish fear.
Star of my life, I need no other light—
Love that hast shone through many a glad year.
Here is this song, dear heart and true,—good-night.



ETA CHAPTER OF SIGMA KAPPA

AT WESLEYAN

RUTH PEABODY, Eta '08

“ Learning is like mercury, one of the most powerful and excellent things in the world in skillful hands; in unskillful the most mischievous.”

The Illinois Wesleyan University was founded in 1851. The object of the founders of the college was to provide for the highest education of such youth as should choose to come under its influence. While the university was placed under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church it was intended that it should be positively and broadly Christian rather than purely secular or sectarian. Such has been and is its character.

Wesleyan is located in Bloomington, Illinois, one of the most beautiful cities in the West. Its social, and intellectual, and religious life gives to the University advantages which can not be surpassed by any other city in the state.

The main building which is located near the center of the campus was remodeled within the past year, and a new department of Domestic Science was furnished. The Commercial Course was at the same time established for which two large rooms in the Preparatory Building were fitted up. During the spring term of last year an Art Department was organized. This latest enterprise of the university has already attracted attention and has gained favorable comment.

It seems like one raised from the dead—this dear old Wesleyan of ours, who has sprung out of her grave and grown so amazingly during the past two years in which Dr. Barnes has been its President! Over fifty thousand dollars have been raised for the erection of a new Science Hall and plans are now being made for a new Dormitory for the girls.

Although Wesleyan is a small University it has among its group of students as much college spirit as is shown in



MAIN BUILDING, ILLINOIS WESLEYAN

many of our larger institutions of learning. We have three national fraternities, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, and Phi Delta Phi; one local, Tau Kappa Epsilon; and two national sororities, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Kappa. Much of the social life of the school is vested in the different events given by these sororities and fraternities. Two literary societies which are full of life and enthusiasm are also maintained by the students. The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., composed of a large number of active, religious students, add much by their parties and other functions to the social life of Wesleyan.

An ample athletic park, conveniently located, is owned by the University and she is justly proud of the honors which her athletes bestow upon her annually. One particularly pleasing event of this year was a fair given by the Athletic Association. Each class in both the Law and Literary Departments took upon itself a special task; as a result there was a "take off" on nearly every feature common to a real County Fair, and the Association netted a considerable sum of money. Studies were laid aside and all day and evening the student body flocked to the "Fair Grounds" to enjoy the excitement.

Wesleyan is very proud, also, of the place which she holds among Western Colleges in debate. Last year she won, both from Milliken and Albion Colleges.

In general, life here is such as is found in any live Western college. To the student in a large university the small college is perhaps somewhat uninviting, but to us the intimate association made possible, one with the other, means much and life at Wesleyan can never be forgotten.



DEVOTION

ELYDIA PAGE FOSS, Delta '05

With murmurings of gladness,
Each spring shall bring anew
The fair and modest violet
To Sigma Kappa true.

The birds and flow'rets tender
Speak to us of God's care;
The violet whispers gently
Of Sigma Kappa rare.

At morn a dainty blossom
Lifts upward a fair face;
It lives for Sigma Kappa
In purity and grace.

At night in deep devotion
The violet droops its head
To breathe a prayer for Sigma—
In His way to be led.

Could knight, with glitt'ring armor,
In olden times oft seen,
Give heart more true and tender
Than the violet to its Queen?

DENVER UNIVERSITY

J. ISABEL SPRIGG, Iota '10

You have asked for a glimpse of life at Denver University, so I will try to give you an idea of it from an unprejudiced standpoint, although I am afraid that is almost impossible for a Sophomore who is brimming over with loyalty to her Alma Mater.

First of all, just a word about the University itself. The School of Liberal Arts, at University Park, consists of two large buildings; the Iliff School of Theology (not in use at present) and University Hall. These two buildings are situated on a hill overlooking the busy city to the north and



commanding a beautiful view of our glorious Rockies in all their peaceful grandeur, to the West.

The professional schools (Law, Medical, Dental and Music) are located in the heart of the city, so with our buildings separated in this manner, the University appears much smaller to the stranger than it really is. And then, when our dreams come true! There will not be another college in the state like Denver U! Last spring we began a campaign to raise funds for four new buildings, one of which is already under construction, namely the Library. Mr. Andrew Carnegie has recently promised the gift of fifty thousand dollars, provided we raise a similar amount; following this announcement comes the report that the personal

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representative of John D. Rockefeller has been sent to Denver to investigate conditions at the University, and if he finds them satisfactory, to give fifty thousand dollars to balance Carnegie's gift, and possibly to raise the total of the two donations to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. With all this good fortune, can you blame us for believing we have a future, and for being proud that this is our college home?

There are fourteen hundred students enrolled in the institution, eight hundred of which attend the School of Liberal Arts, and from the frivolous days of the giddy Freshman to the more thoughtful, contemplative hours of the sage old senior, life seems a dream of earnest endeavor and pleasure combined, and we awaken all too soon, to find it vanished.



Among the organizations of the University, the Christian Associations play a most important part in the student life, sending out a helpful and beneficial influence to each and every one of us. Beside their regular work, which is carried on in a very systematic manner, the social life is

not slighted, and many happy friendships have resulted from a "Y. W." chafing dish party, or a Y. M. C. A. gathering.

Then there is the French Club: "Les Enfants Sans Souci," and the German "Die Lustigen Deutschen." These little societies do a great deal in forwarding the interest in Romance languages. Once or twice each year plays are given in German and French, the High School students of the entire city are invited, and, all enjoy a most pleasant and interesting evening.

An extremely lively interest is taken in all kinds of athletics, for women as well as for men. The football team has been doing splendid work, and if patience and enthusiasm merit success, surely we will soon have a champion eleven. The work on track and in baseball is not so active as in football, nor is the student support so strong, but we are hoping for



UNIVERSITY HALL, DENVER, COLORADO

better things in that line. Basket ball has been quite successful this year; we would be proud of our team (and justly too) for one reason if for no other, and that is the defeat of the State University, for rivalry is strong between us.

Oh yes! I almost forgot our Glee Club. Each year about twenty of our best male singers together with a violinist, reader, and vocalist, make a tour of Colorado, giving concerts in all the more important small towns. Their success has been so marked, that this year a girls' Glee Club has been organized, and we are expecting great things of them, too.

Fraternity and Sorority life flourishes at D. U. Beside professional fraternities there are chapters of Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Pi Beta Phi; and Gamma Phi Beta, whose teas, receptions, smokers, and plays, together with the monthly dances given by the College Club, furnish a full quota of pleasure and of good-fellowship.

I think, now, I have outlined, though inadequately, the principal features of our life at Denver University, and I hope it will convey to you some impression of the many happy hours we spend there; but to do it full justice I trust you may, one day, be able to see for yourselves this promising school of the Golden West.



THE FAIRY'S SECRET

GEORGIA ALICE MANSON, Delta '07

Wearied and tired of men and things,
Keenly smarting from the world's deep stings,
Alone I sought the forest's solace
Longing for druids to bring me peace.

Moaning that life is not what it seems,
I pillowed my head on a mossy mound,
And soon was lured to the land of dreams
By the brook's low, shy rhythmical sound.

Out of the heart of God's blue flower
Set deep within the woodland bower,
There leaped to greet me a fairy sprite,
Whose tiny body teemed with delight.

Full of emanating loveliness,
Gently but warmly she clasped my hand,
"Thou heart-sick one I've come to help thee,
Sent from afar by the queen of love's land."

We danced and frolicked all the day long,
Caroling with the birds their sweetest song,
Till just at the beginning of even',
The sun dipped low in the heaven.

Then quick she whispered in mine ear,
The secret meaning of all true life;—
"Be cheerful, help others, be loving,
Save the weak from sin and worldly strife."

Nodding a last farewell, she returned
Into the folds of the blue violet,
Leaving me there alone to ponder
On the message of life I had learned.

With a heart full of joy I awoke,
With a sense that all was well;
For I'd found the spirit Sigma,
Which we feel, but can not tell.

CONVENTION

THE FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Grand Chapter of Sigma Kappa

Will convene with Epsilon Chapter

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

March 19-21, 1908

PROGRAM

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| March 19, | 10.00 A. M. | Business Session. |
| | 2.15 P. M. | Business Session. |
| | 8.00 P. M. | Informal Social at Chapter House. |
| March 20, | 10.00 A. M. | Business Session. |
| | 2.00 P. M. | Business Session. |
| | 8.00 P. M. | Banquet. |
| March 21, | 10.00 A. M. | Business Session. |
| | 3.00 P. M. | Reception to Delegates tendered by
the Patronesses of Epsilon Chapter. |
| | 8.00 P. M. | Ball. |

EDITORIALS

Convention! A simple word, yet how much it means to you who have attended; how much it will mean to you who attend this year for the first time! For weeks the air has been astir with eager anticipation: are we not to discuss with our Council the weighty questions which will better our sorority; are we not to meet at least one delegate from each chapter, and *all* the Epsilon girls; are we not coming home so full of inspiration that we can not do enough for Sigma Kappa; and shall we not be fully convinced that no girl's sorority life is complete till she has attended Convention?

If it is possible, go to Convention. Even though you are not a delegate, the rich experience and the peculiar enthusiasm derived from being present at this gathering, will be a profitable investment of both time and money.



It is with the greatest pleasure that Sigma Kappa welcomes Iota Chapter into the "mystic bond" of our sisterhood. Though many miles seem to separate our baby chapter from her sisters, 'Εν κῆρ μίᾳ ὁδός binds us so closely that distance is naught. May she grow and prosper and may every good gift be hers.



Each of us if questioned would reply that she intends to make the journey of the year 1908 the best in her life. Best in what direction? Best for whom? To what high purpose shall we live? It may be that more courage will be demanded for the fulfilling of the highest and best that has been purposed for us, it may be that more tactfulness must be exercised by us in order that we adequately meet the exigencies of the walk of life which we have chosen; it may be that more patience shall be demanded than has hitherto seemed possible; and yet the added opportunity offered to us who journey with a common ideal is a privilege. Are we to be satisfied with any lower attainment than has been purposed

for us? Of this one thing be sure: that which has been set before us *is the best*. Whatever we do toward attaining it will mean something to our sorority, some gain to the college world, some inspiration to the world at large. E. P. F.



Extension! what does it mean to you? Not only the inward growth of the sorority, but also the outward development demands our attention. The Alumna Chapter broadens, strengthens, holds fast that which we already have; but let us consider the other problem. Is it not fitting that, wherever we may find worthy and kindred souls, we should give to them a share of this, God's greatest blessing — Sigma Kappa. E. P. F.



When a girl becomes a member of a sorority there are many lessons for her to learn, but the most important of all is this: the world is ever ready to criticise and your sorority will be judged by you; therefore in thought, word, and deed you must conduct yourself so that no shadow shall reflect upon your organization. Just as the cable is no stronger than its weakest link, so is a sorority no stronger than its weakest chapter, a chapter no stronger than its weakest member.

Take care that you are not that member: see to it that your life is so ordered that Sigma Kappa cannot be termed "snobbish," "swell," or "of the butterfly type:" be it your aim to truly and simply follow the standards exemplified in the lives of our founders — "in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, rise through the common."



We wish to make a special request for *personal* items. This column which is most interesting to Alumnae, should not be so meagre as has been the case in previous issues. Every Sigma is vitally interested to know what every other Sigma

is doing; and particularly are those who live too far away to visit their chapters often, hungry for news. Perhaps you cannot, for one reason or another, write an article for your Triangle — and right here it might be said, that, in spite of the appeal for manuscript in the Editorial Column of the September issue, every article so far, with one exception, has been a solicited rather than a voluntary offering — but you can jot down on a postal card a bit of news from your latest letter or visit, and forward it to the Editor. We wish to know what *you* are doing; we wish to know what *others* are doing and *you* can inform us; the Chapter Editor can not do it all.



All members of Sigma Kappa will regret to learn of the recent death of Anne Trafton Roberts, Alpha '07, which occurred last week. Notice came too late for more than brief mention of this sad occurrence.



CHAPTER LETTERS

ALPHA — COLBY COLLEGE

Alpha Chapter sends greeting to her younger sisters through the paper which has come to mean so much to Alpha girls. Sigmas are always dear, one to another, but the *Triangle* draws us nearer, and as we come nearer we grow dearer.

The year has been one of honor and prosperity for us. Our success in dramatics has been a source of pride. In "As You Like it," which was presented by the two upper classes at the college celebration at Hallowe'en, Carolyn Noyes, '08 and Inez Stevenson, '09, were Rosilind and Orlando; Angelina Corbett, '08, took the part of Phebe; Mary Abbott, '08, that

of Audrey; and Cassilena Perry, '09, that of Adam; while Anne Roberts, '08, enacted the part of William to the delight of all present.

On November twentieth, "She Stoops to Conquer," was staged at the City Opera House, by local talent, and Angelina Corbett was one of the most charming leading ladies that ever condescended to vanquish a proud lover.

At the Zeta Psi reception, December fifth, Carolyn Noyes and Mary Abbott, '08, Pauline Herring, '10, and Elizabeth Monohon ex-'10, presided at the refreshment tables. Maude Weede, '10, served at the Delta Kappa Epsilon reception, January twenty-seventh.

On February tenth, at the annual Reception of the President, Angelina Corbett '08, served tea in the "Japanese dining-room."

Alpha Chapter wishes to extend her best wishes to our new Western sister. May her history be a happy one and may she be the first of many chapters across the Mississippi! Our heartiest welcome greets her.

Helen L. Cochrane '08.



DELTA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Delta has been doing very little in the social line since the last issue of the Triangle. Our college calendar is so arranged that we have our Christmas vacation from December twenty-first to January second, when we return for one week of recitations and one week of examinations and then we have our mid-year recess from January ninth to seventeenth, so that, between vacations and preparation for examinations we have had little time for our usual round of social activities.

We held our initiation, more lovely and inspiring than ever, if such a thing could be, November sixteenth, at Hotel Vendome, Boston. At the banquet following, Helen Gilmore acted as toast-mistress and called upon sisters Salsman '04, and

Lakin, '05, of Alpha, and sisters Page, '08, Kelly, '09, Kanan, '10, Jaques, '10, Young, '10, Phelps, '11, Trow, '11, Joy, '07, Keene, '07, Parks, '07, and Grace Small, '04. There was an unusually large delegation of alumnae present and we were glad to see them all again.

Delta was unfortunate in losing three girls this semester on account of ill-health, sisters Hurd, Pratt, and Trow. We have not yet given up all hope of their returning again, however, but are looking forward to having them with us next year, with the exception of Lucile Hurd, who is to spend the winter in Kansas City, Missouri.

This year at our annual Christmas Tree and spread, which we had December nineteenth, we tried a new scheme which worked admirably. Instead of exchanging gifts with one another, each contributed some useful gift to our new home. That evening we received a visit from our Grand President, Miss Mathews. Although short, this visit was a great inspiration to us girls and we wish we might have more opportunity of entertaining the members of the Grand Council and Alumnae of Sigma Kappa. We enjoyed hearing Sister Mathews' account of her recent visits to Eta and Theta and were glad to hear how prosperously they are getting along.

December thirtieth a number of Sigmas entertained their friends at the House, and January seventeenth we all celebrated the close of the examination period by another social evening.

Dr. Dennison, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, of Boston, has been giving a series of lectures on the "Social Teachings of Christ," Wednesday noons at the college under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association. Dr. Dennison is a very interesting speaker and his lectures have been greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

We are all looking forward to convention to which we hope to send a full quota of delegates and for which we wish the best of success.

Agnes May Gilmore '09,



EPSILON — SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Dear Sisters in Sigma:

Greeting and welcome to all her sister chapters is the word that comes from Epsilon. Welcome to Syracuse and our home is the thought uppermost in our minds at this time, as we are nearing our convention gathering. Our house is large and our hearts are larger. Let all who can, be with us when we assemble, for Epsilon is eager to know and love her sisters in the "mystic bond."

With mid-year examinations out of the way, all our energies are bent on preparation for our national meeting, and "Convention" is a word to conjure with.

The brief and fleeting glimpse which some of us had of Sister Mathews, our Grand President, as she passed through the city, only served to make us the more anxious to know her better. Her enthusiasm and interest in Sigma communicated itself to the fortunate ones who saw her at the train, and set us talking with new spirit of good things to come.

Epsilon wishes to introduce another pledgling, Edith Mary Kirk, Syracuse, '05. She is one of the staff in the University Library and is talking post graduate work in the College of Liberal Arts. We are very proud of our first representative on the Faculty.

Emma Kinne, '06, has been elected to membership in Pi Lambda Sigma, the honorary library fraternity.

Harriet Finch '10, is a member of the Sophomore basketball team, which recently won its numerals by defeating the Junior team. Sallie Bohl, '10, also played on this team last year.

Margaret Pierce '10, and Emma Kinne, '06, are living in the chapter house now, having moved upon the Hill since Christmas.

Epsilon appreciates the thought that prompted the sending of one of Alpha's initiation programs. Many thanks and best wishes for a prosperous year in Sigma.

The past quarter has not been so full of social affairs as have been some others, but Epsilon has been busy, happy, and successful and now enters upon the second semester of college

work with a heart for earnest endeavor and hope of greater things. Our bright ray just now and the height of our ambition is the best good of all our chapters as it may be attained in the approaching Convention. And so, until we meet, which will be soon, let the "Bond of the Sigmas bind us yet. Lest we forget."

Emma Elizabeth Kinne.



ZETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

In the hurry and rush of the present college year, we of the Senior class, scarce realizing that the year is half gone, find ourselves wondering blankly how the time has passed so swiftly. As, until about ten days ago, we have had practically no winter weather, we have seemed still lingering in the fall; and it is hard for us to realize that we are speeding on toward our farewells to college.

It has been a busy, though uneventful semester for Zeta; every hour is taken up, as nearly all the girls have heavy courses. Our initiation was late — after Thanksgiving — and our numbers are still small though staunch. Three new girls were initiated and there are two more pledges. Regina Davis, '10, and Hester E. Pyles, '11. As usual, we were fortunate enough to have Mrs. Hall with us for initiation. Her very presence is an inspiration, and we never tire of hearing of the early days of Sigma and life at Colby when Sigmas were a rarity.

Since our initiation, we have indulged in very little social activity, except the general college functions. Perhaps it has been just as well for our books that were doubtless neglected not a little during rushing season. December 27 Esther Foster entertained Zeta and a number of college friends at her home; and the next afternoon, all the active girls and the alumnae in town met at Jennie Moyer's for a holiday reunion. A Christmas tree was the feature of the day, and the amusing and appropriate gifts caused much merriment.

With "mid-years" over, there is quite a calm after the stress of examinations. Yet already the Senior class is beginning to bestir itself for final festivities. Officers for Class-night were elected some time ago, among whom are Jennie Moyer, prophet and Lulu Connor, Poet, the latter also has been named as one of the joint authors of the Senior Play to be given Class-night.

Most of our interests now are directed towards Convention and many are the plans and ways and means that are discussed. We are of course very interested in the Denver Chapter, and trust that we may have an opportunity to know them even though they are so far away.

Better acquaintanceship is what we long for always but with a small chapter in a small college, it seems that we must work and hope for much. With best wishes for all.

Lulu Elizabeth Connor '07.



ETA—ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Dear Sisters in Sigma:

It seems but a short while since our last Chapter letter was written and yet when we look back and consider what we have accomplished since then, it really has been a long time. Our plans for a fraternity house have materialized. In November when the house question was again agitated, two of the girls went in search of one. They were successful in finding a beautifully furnished, ten room house which they leased and into which we moved after the Thanksgiving recess. Six girls are now living there. Although we all are not fortunate enough to live in the Chapter house we find it pleasant to go there often and it is a means of drawing us closer together in the bond.

We counted ourselves fortunate to have our Grand President with us at our annual initiation on December 14. The initiation service was held at the fraternity house at 12 o'clock and was followed by a six course luncheon in the Ordinary at the Illinois. Sister Mathews acted as toast mistress. Toasts

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were responded to by Sisters Myers, Raeney, Crum, Houchens, Engle, Peabody, and Chapin. Four of the Theta girls were with us—Ethel Hoge, Ethel Nation, Josie Houchens and Eva Saxton. After the toast program we held a "round table" conference and discussed with Sister Mathews questions concerning Sigma's welfare.

On January 29 a second initiation and dinner was held at the house. At this time Eva Wilson, a charter member of Zeta Theta Delta and one of the petitioners for Sigma Kappa, was taken into the sorority and also Carrie Turnbull a senior in the Domestic Science School. Sister Wilson ~~came~~ from her home in South Dakota to be initiated and we ~~were~~ glad to welcome her into Sigma.

We now have a membership of twelve active girls—and we have a number of alumnae in the city who are of great help to us. Five of our girls are Seniors, but we are expecting some of them back next year to take a post graduate work.

With our national Convention at Syracuse we are looking forward to great progress nationally during the coming year—and not only trust, but truly believe that our expectation will be realized.

With greetings to all Sigma sisters,

Alpha Myers '08.



THETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Theta sends New Year greetings to all sister Chapters. May each one thrive and prosper and attain such results during the coming year as never before. Theta herself is starting the New Year, and especially the new semester, with strenuous efforts along every line of work. Three of our new girls have already been elected into Literary Societies, of which there are three here, Alethenai, Athenian and Illiola. Florence Williamson is President of the Illiola Literary Society. She is also secretary of the Young Women Christian Association, while several of our girls take active interest

in the Association work which plays such an important part in the life of the large body of Illinois students.

The Senior Library students are spending this month in practical study. They have been appointed to different libraries for active work. Fleda Straight has the honor of being the only one who was given a salaried position for the month. She is now substituting as first assistant in the Free Public Library of Waterloo, Iowa. We miss her very much from the Chapter House and are looking forward with eagerness to her return in March.

The social events of Illinois College life have been and are coming thick and fast. The middle of December saw the Junior Prom; the last of January the Sophomore Cotillion; and the middle of February brings the Military Ball.

Our girls have attended or will attend these functions besides the many informal "affairs" which are being given continually. We ourselves are planning for our annual dance to take place the twenty-seventh of March. We hope to have our Eta sisters with us then.

Our Grand President visited us for a short while in December and attended one of our meetings. Her talk that night was an inspiration to every one of us. Her stay was much too short for all we wanted to do and learn, yet we are "thank-full for small favors," and are looking forward to a longer visit in the spring.

Florence Williamson was the only Illinois girl who had the privilege during the holidays, to attend the Senior Conference of Miss Wilson's Secretarial Institute in Chicago of which Sister Mathews is assistant.

Most of our girls went to their own homes to spend their vacation, leaving the Chapter House almost deserted. Our chaperone, however, Mrs. Houchens, remained, together with her daughter Josie, Lois Reed, Eva Saxton, Maude and Florence Williamson. Mrs. Williamson from Houston, Texas and Mrs. Smith from New Orleans visited at the house, so there were enough to keep those who remained from becoming lonesome. Yet we were glad when the girls returned after the vacation was over.

Theta was well remembered by friends on Christmas Day, and as a result our house contains many new and beautiful things, both ornamental and useful.

Four of our girls, Ethel Hoge, Ethel Nation, Eva Saxton and Josie Houchens, attended the Eta initiation ceremony and returned from Bloomington with glowing reports of their new Chapter House. We rejoice over Eta's good fortune.

Soon a representative from Theta will meet those from all our sister Chapters. How we wish we could have one grand Convention which every Sigma Kappa could attend and join together in singing "Mystic bond that binds the Sigmas heart to heart and hand to hand!"

With Theta's love to all Sigmas,

Maud Williamson, '09



IOTA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

Dear Sisters in Sigma:

Iota, the youngest member of the Sigma Kappa family, sends with her heartiest voice, a greeting of love to her elder sisters.

To begin a biography so soon after our advent may seem somewhat strange, but the demonstrations of interest and affection shown to us demand that we make our salaams at our earliest opportunity. Therefore Iota, who came into being February twenty-first, sends greetings to her elder sister with a vigor and heartiness in inverse proportion to her age.

The convention seemed to be far away from us at first, but as the days come and go, and we think of the benefit to be gained, we long to go and receive the spirit and enthusiasm which will be surely ours.

Our Senior girls, Leno Cooper and Lerena Beaver, have just been given the leading parts in the Senior Class Play. Mary Stevens, Helen Rowell, and Louise Eldridge are keeping late and early hours with the Annual. Mary Stevens has just written the words of a song for the Girls' Glee Club; this is to

be sung at the concert which is to be given April twenty-fourth.

Isabel Sprigg and Ethel Davis are working hard with their music while Florence Colby has been given the place of pianist for the Girls' Glee Club. Glenn Jones is considered one of the best students in the University.

We realize that we are very young in Sigma life and we yearn to know our sisters better, thereby drawing closer the bond and making clearer the significance of our Sigma life.

We have been very fortunate in securing a suite of rooms and each girl is enthusiastically doing her share in arranging our little den.

Jessie Snow Lee Williams, '09.



WATERVILLE ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Dear Sigma Sisters:

The Waterville Alumnae Chapter has little to say for itself in this letter. On November fifteenth we met for the annual business session and elected the following officers: President, Grace Warren, '03; Vice-President, Caro Hoxie '96; Secretary, Mary S. Crowell, '96; Treasurer, Edith Ken-neson '06.

We are planning to co-operate with the active Chapter in sending a representative to Convention and there are other matters we are gradually working out. Attendance and interest are good, and while the membership is not so large as last year's, yet the Sigma spirit and loyalty is evident.

Mary S. Crowell.



BOSTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

To all Sigma sisters, greeting. A new year has begun for the Boston Alumnae Chapter, and we want to make it as full of successful effort as the one just closed. The en-

thusiastic officers, whose term of service is now ended, left in our hands an outlined policy, and the prospects are bright for an excellent year filled with helpful work.

Our annual meeting was held Saturday, December 28, at the Delta Chapter House and the following officers were elected: President, Addie Lakin, A '05; Vice-President Marian Wentworth, Δ '05; Secretary and Treasurer, Edith N. Joy, Δ '07. We also elected as delegate to Convention, Grace Small, Δ '04; each of us would like to go, but though we can not, we send our best wishes for a pleasant, and also a profitable time.

At present we are busy with plans for a costume party to be tendered Delta Chapter, March seventh, in honor of her fourth birthday. The gift of the Alumnae to the active Chapter is to be a sum of money which is to form the nucleus of a fund for a Delta Chapter House. Does this seem a "Castle in Spain," to the Delta girls who know the conditions in Boston? There *are* vast obstacles to be overcome to be sure, but if every Alumna takes an *active interest* in the matter the importance of which all must see, it need not take many years to realize our ambition. We shall have more to say about this in a later issue.

We wish to add our word of congratulation to the Chairman of the Extension Committee, Elydia Foss, whose work this year has been so thorough, systematic, and productive of good results. Every Sigma Kappa girl is eager to welcome the new Chapter into the bond of our Sisterhood. We hope that some at least will be able to meet a representative from Iota at Convention. We are sure, should she come, that the new Chapter would start its career filled with that peculiar enthusiasm which Convention inspires in every girl fortunate enough to attend.

The enthusiastic letter from our sister chapter in New York is certainly an inspiration. May success attend you all your way!

The good reports from all the Chapters, contained in the last *Triangle* make us alive with interest in all the work and the play of sisters near and far, and we repeat what we

have said many times to each other, "What a blessing the *Triangle* is!"

Addie M. Lakin.

Edith Noel Joy.



NEW YORK ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Dear Sisters in Sigma Kappa:

The New York Alumnae Chapter not only still lives but is growing! We had the first meeting since our organization on Saturday, February eighth, at the home of Mabel Richardson Kane. We did succeed in getting through with some routine business, but we were all so glad to see each other that it was not easy to turn from reminiscing to plain ordinary business matters.

It was our aim to make this our really first meeting, a veritable Sigma meeting. The old songs (we sang as many as we had time for) set the echoes ringing and recalled many a scene of similar occasions in Alpha's hall.

Though at this time few of us possess song books, I'm sure that a number of orders will reach Sister Collins in the near future. Several also, who are not now subscribers for the *Triangle* very much desire it and will shortly send in their names. We like the song books so much; they supply a long-felt want; and the *Triangle*—well, we who have it could hardly get along without it. We shall try to help along these two lines as much as possible.

We now number twelve, all Alphas but one, and we expect to have an addition of three at least before '08 closes. One Eta sister will move to Mt. Vernon in June and will be ready to make one of us in the coming fall. Besides the New Yorkers, we have one from Connecticut, Alice Nye Fite, and it was with great pleasure we welcomed her on this occasion.

The names of our members are as follows: Bertha Soule '85; Mrs. J. H. Lord '85; Rhena Clark Marsh '01; Lois Meserve Flye '02; Mabel Richardson Kane '02; Doris Gallert. ex-'04; Martha Meserve '96; Emma Fountain '95; Mary

Bickmore Tefft; Alice Nye Fite '97; Edna Dascombe Truesdell '98 and Annie A. Rowe Delta, ex. '08.

We send our greetings to all Sigma sisters everywhere and through these columns extend an invitation to any Sigma whom we may have failed to reach, to send in her name and join our ranks.

Edna F. Dascombe Truesdell.



PERSONALS

The Editor takes pleasure in quoting the following portion of a letter recently received from Mrs. Ida Fuller Pierce, one of our founders. Mrs. Pierce was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and worked among the sufferers till health failed her.

"October twenty-fourth I received my first *Sigma Kappa Triangle* and a very pleasing letter from you. I should have written at once, but I was in the hospital unable to write. The *Triangle* and your letter was a blessing to me. They made me think of the past, instead of the present ache, and helped me to live over again those dear old college days. . . . The *Triangle* has influenced me to almost decide to go to Maine this summer.

Yours sincerely in Sigma Kappa,

Ida M. Pierce."



ALPHA

Marian Learned, '07, is in the Hebron Sanitarium, this winter.

Helen Cochrane, '08, has recently read her article on "The Popham Colony" before the Colonial Dames at Portland and the Daughters of the American Revolution at Skow-

hegan. This article received the prize offered to the college women of Maine last spring.

Louise Buzzell, '11, is pianist of the Girls' Glee Club and the Mandolin Club.

Marion Wadsworth, '09, is leader and Ragnhild Iverson, '09, is manager of the Mandolin Club.

Cassilena Perry, '09, and Clara Eastman, '09, were obliged to leave school for the winter.

Angelina Corbett, '08, is serving as chairman of the social Committee of the Y. W. C. A. this term.

Inez Stevenson, '09, was the Colby representative in organizing a Y. W. C. A. at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me., in December.

Helen Cochrane and Angelina Corbett have received appointments for the Senior Exhibition.

Mrs. George O. Smith returned to her Washington home Feb. 12. Her address has been changed from the "Iowa" to Bancroft Place.

Alma Morrisette, '07, has been elected to teach French and Latin in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Marion Reed Drew has moved to 120 Norris St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Myra J. Perry, Alpha ex. '00, is tutoring in the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Senin, who live on a coffee ranch in old Mexico. Sister Perry is fitting the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Senin for college, and incidentally is studying Spanish, which she has an excellent opportunity of practicing as the natives speak this language. Her address is Place de las Hayas, Canlinda Misaretta, Estado de Vera Cruz, Mexico, care of C. F. Senin.



DELTA

The Alumnae present at initiation were, from Alpha, Lenora Bessey and Mabel Humphrey, '98, Eva Salsman, '04, and Addie Lakin, '05; from Delta Hila Helen Small, '96, Cora Rouillard, Annie Stevens and Grace Small, '04; Angie Main, ex. '04; Marion Wentworth, '05; Joana Parks, Florence Ford, Ruth Keene, Sara Collins, Edith Dunham, Eva Hammond, Edith Joy, and Olive Grover, '07; Lenora Harvell, ex. '07, and Evelyn Phelps, ex. '09.

Christmas also brought many of our "old girls" back for a visit. Among those who called at the house were Maude Abbott, '04; Lydia Foss and Edith Davis, '05; Hattie Baker, '06; Louise Cooper and Mildred Jones, '07; and Annie Rowe, ex. '09.

Maud Abbott, '04, expects to visit Washington in the spring. She hopes to be able to call upon the Zeta girls.

Helen Wilson, '10, was the guest of Jo Parks, '07, at Barre, Vt., during the mid-year vacation.

Amy Perkins, '10, is teaching in Chelsea in addition to carrying on her college work.

During the mid-year vacation the Chapter House was broken into by sneak thieves. Some personal property of the girls was taken, but the marauders did not reap a very rich harvest.

Edith Watkins, Alpha '03, was a guest at the December meeting of the Boston Alumnae Chapter.

In December, Sara B. Mathews, Alpha '96, stopped one night with Hila and Grace Small at Brockton on her way from Chicago to her home at Vineyard Haven. She visited the Chapter at that time.

Abbie Van Dyke of McIndoes, Vt., was the guest of Violet Page at the Chapter House in November.

Helen Wilson, '10, is living at the House this semester.

Florence Burt, '06, is teaching at Williamsburg, Mass.

Lillian Kaltenbrun, '08, is teaching at Thomaston, Connecticut.

Ruth Keene, '07, has resigned her position at Halifax, Mass. Her present address is Easton, Mass.

Cora Rouillard, '04, has a position at the State House.

Emma Pearce, ex. '08, writes that she hopes to visit the the girls very soon.



EPSILON

The party at which Epsilon entertained in honor of her freshmen, November 25, was a decided success. We had with us also Marion Billings, who was visiting Calla and Alla Brewster, Louise Nick of Erie, Penn., guest of Bessie Anderson, and Nan Lang of Wilmington, Del., guest of Edith Jones, '11. Mrs. Jones, who was also visiting her daughter, presided during supper.

Harriet March, '06, and Mary Pratt, '07, spent Thanksgiving vacation with Epsilon girls. An informal dance was held in their honor.

Emma Kinne, '06, spent a part of the Christmas holidays with Eula Grove, '06, in Buffalo.

Bessie Anderson, '09, had as her house guest during Christmas, Edith Kupper, '10.

Elizabeth Kellogg, '08, met with an accident a short time ago, which dislocated her right shoulder. She is slowly improving, however.

Edna Bohl of Watertown, N. Y., has been visiting her sister Sallie Bohl, '10, at the house.

Alice Bixby, '10, recently entertained the Troy Conference Academy Club at the Chapter House.

The Liberal Arts French Club held their Christmas party at Epsilon's House, with Edith Kupper, '10, as hostess.

Mabel Bailey, '09, is slowly on the gain after an attack of typhoid fever. We shall miss Sister Mabel very much, as she will be compelled to drop out of college for the rest of the year.

Elsie Gulley, '10, has been entertaining her mother for a few days at the Chapter House.

Because of illness Jennie Bailey, '10, and La Verne De-

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lin, '09, were unable to return to the opening of College, but both are back at their work now.

In January, Epsilon girls had an informal sleigh ride, which was all the more pleasurable because it was impromptu.

A number of our girls went home for a few days' rest after midyears.

Edith Kupper, '10, on several occasions has spoken in different churches in the city on Chinese life and customs.

Calla and Alla Brewster generously invited the girls to share the contents of a box from home, just after midyears. An enjoyable time and some good flashlights were the result.

February 10 marks the beginning of Senior Week festivities in which our girls will share as guests at the various social functions.



ZETA

Irene Pistorio has returned from San Francisco, where she has been the past year.

Annie Bodmer, '07, is now in the Library of Congress.



ETA

Grace Chapin, '06, was present at our annual initiation in December.

Helen Rose of Paris, Illinois, visited at the Chapter house for a few days after the Christmas vacation.



THETA

Tirzah Bradley, '06, is teaching again this year in her native town, Blue Mound, Illinois.

Our Grand President, Sara B. Mathews, visited the Theta Chapter a short time before the Christmas vacation. While in Champaign she gave an address to the University girls at the Young Women's Christian Association House. Her subject was "Some things which we forget."

The Sigma Kappa members of the Library School informally entertained the Library Club at the Chapter House, in December.

Plans are being made for our annual dance to be given March 27. We are hoping to entertain a number of our Eta sisters at that time.

Reverend and Mrs. F. P. Bramim (Miriam E. Roberts, -'06) are located this year at Sandwich, Illinois.

A. June Stephens ex. '09, is remaining at home this year on account of her mother's health.

Geraldine L. Baker, ex.'07, and her mother are spending the winter in Champaign. Sister Baker is still a very loyal member of Sigma Kappa although not now an active one.

We regret very much that circumstances have called Jessie Oard and Eloise Nation from school for the rest of the year.



ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Alice Hope Davies, Alpha, '06, to Albert Wadsworth Brooks of Augusta, Me., was announced January 1, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Summer of Corfu, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Adelia, Epsilon, '06, to Stephen Evans, Syracuse, '05, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The engagement of Blanche Harbor, Eta ex. '08, to Ralph De Mange is announced. The wedding will take place sometime during the coming spring.



MARRIAGES

Marguerite Bunn, Eta, '11, was married on December 12 to Mr. Stanley Kimball of Chicago.

Essyl Jones, Eta, '10, was married to Howard Stubblefelde on December 31.

**BIRTHS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Breneman (nee Helen R. Beede, A '93) a daughter, Marian Elizabeth Breneman, October 30, 1907.

Elizabeth Coburn Smith was born December 4, 1907, to Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Smith of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Smith was Grace M. Coburn, A '93.

Marguerite Smith Kilgore, Eta, of Spokane, Washington, has a girl baby.

**EXCHANGES**

Exchanges are requested to send copy to Miss Sara B. Mathews, 297 Ashland B'l'v'd, Chicago, Illinois; Grace Ada Small, 232 Highland Ave., Somerville, Mass., Elydia Page Foss, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.; Marion S. Wentworth, South Weymouth, Mass.

The following Exchanges are acknowledged: November, *The Elcuis of Chi Omega*; December, *The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma*; January, *The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta*; *The Musk of Kappa Psi*; *Alpha Chi Omega*; February, *Alpha Phi Quarterly*; *The Anchora of Delta Gamma*.

We wish that each of our readers might have the opportunity to read from cover to cover the official publications of

our contemporaries. No other single thing can so broaden our knowledge of the Greek world of which we are a part. Since, however, this is impossible rare bits from here and there will be presented to you in this column, and we hope that you will gain, at least a fragmentary insight of the ideals for which our friends and neighbors are striving as well as we.

While a fraternity has many advantages, it also has many disadvantages. Greatest of all are its tendencies towards clannishness. The main purpose of the fraternity is to broaden one's views, and no truly broadminded person is exclusive. The higher ideals one has and the nobler aspirations, the more they will care for all mankind. Ought we not as young people seeking to know the best in life, to lay more stress on this disadvantage and to throw our whole souls into the work of eliminating it? *The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma.*

When we receive our fraternity pin we receive something which is not only a sign of membership, but which is an open sesame to influence neither realized nor appreciated in full at the time. With our maturer years alone comes the full realization of all owe we to our fraternity relations. Just what bearing they have upon us and the development of our character is difficult to put into words, but each one of us has felt their influence to a greater or less extent.—*Alpha Phi Quarterly.*

It is a matter of nice decision how far individual likes and dislikes, particularly the latter, should be considered in electing or black-balling a proposed member. The ballot is a privilege and a responsibility. Used rightly it is a charter of freedom and a pledge of concord; misused, a menace to the health of the body fraternal.—*Themis of Zeta Tau Alpha.*

A short experience in active fraternity life rarely makes a good alumnae and no fraternity can afford this. Even four years of active service does not compensate for the good the individual should derive from her fraternity.—*Alpha Phi Quarterly.*

California Beta, in the Arrow of Pi Beta Phi, presents the following criticism of local Pan Hellenics—it is well worth considering.

“Who among us does not believe that there is a time and place just when and where to bid a freshman? In almost every case that psychological moment is past when the bids are finally issued in a cold, formal manner. Pan Hellenic's cold, formal way of dealing with freshmen allows no personal note whatever to enter into the case. The world in general is cold and matter of fact enough; why lose all spontaneity and personality in a common agreement of this kind?”

We cannot emphasize scholarship emphatically enough particularly with freshmen. The freshmen should be made to realize that a good strong start and a sure foundation laid in the first year means everything. It is then they are free from the burden of responsibility. House duties which fall to the Sophomores are not theirs; work is first and pre-eminent.—*Kappa Alpha Theta.*

Along the same line of thought—fraternity scholarship—comes the most commendable action of a few Alumnae of Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi: “A silver loving cup, a reward scholarship, was recently presented to Iota Chapter by a few wisely-guided Alumnae. The cup is to be given at the end of each year to the freshman having the highest average scholarship for the year. If she has had no unsatisfactory marks her name and class will be engraved upon the cup. The honor student of her class keeps the cup during her Sophomore year. At the reunion banquet in June, she in turn presents the cup, with a toast to the honor freshman. And so the cup goes on and on, and the names engraved upon it make a real roll of honor for Iota Chapter.”

Our fraternities aim to instill in us the spirit of broad Christian love; fraternity life should cultivate in us, remember, the general unselfishness with which we should conduct ourselves toward our fellows. Through the fraternity relation we should gain greater strength and depth of character, fuller sympathy with human nature, larger love for the broad sister-

hood to which, as women, we belong.—*The Eleusis of Chi Omega.*

There is not a fraternity girl who would not consider herself deeply offended if her loyalty was questioned; but is it loyalty to allow the official organ of her fraternity to circulate among others as anything but their equal? Whether or not it is the equal depends upon her, the individual, for where do the contents come from, where the funds that make its circulation and publication possible?—*Alpha Chi Omega.*



COLLEGIATE CURRENT EVENTS

Alpha Chi Omega announces the establishment of Xi Chapter at the University of Nebraska, November 28, 1907.

The fifth biennial Convention of Chi Omega is to be held in Chicago, the last week of June, 1908.

Eta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta is the first sorority at the University of Illinois to own its Chapter House.

Dr. William L. Felter, principal of the Girls' High School of Brooklyn, New York, announced to the members of the eight Greek-letter Chapters in that school that while he would not disband them they must not initiate any new members.

The school committee of Chicago, Illinois, has also voted in spite of threatened law suits, that fraternities in the secondary schools of the city shall be abolished.

The new Agricultural building at the University of Vermont was dedicated December 11.

Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Phi are now International sororities; each has a Chapter at Toronto University.

Canada. From the tone of their letters these Chapters must be made up of splendid material. Beta Theta Pi has also entered Toronto.

Swarthmore is much pleased at the completion of her new Library, a handsome gray stone building that adds greatly to the dignity of the Campus. (KAO)

Dr. John F. Goucher, president of Woman's College of Baltimore, has resigned on account of ill-health.

Chi Omega has adopted a seal ring which is to be worn by all officers, past and present, of the fraternity, and by the founders of the fraternity as well. *Trident*.

Phi Beta Kappa has recently entered the University of Illinois.

The University of Colorado received a bequest of about \$400,000 at the death of J. P. Macky. This is the largest single bequest ever received by a state university.

Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., has the largest attendance in its history. The increase in the number of women make it a splendid fraternity field. There are, this year, two fraternities to one hundred women.—*The Eleusis*.

Tufts Medical School has just been paid the highest possible tribute by the State Board of Registration, which has ranked the standard of that institution with those of Harvard and John Hopkins.

Boston University has recently received a legacy of \$20,000 from Lyman Fisher Rhoades. The trustees have voted to perpetuate Mr. Rhoades' name by designating the gymnasium in new Jacob Sleeper Hall, "The Rhoades Gymnasium."

On January 31, the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house at Cornell was burned. The life of one student was lost.

A Dean of Women has been recently appointed at Leland Stanford Jr. University—a new feature at Hanford.

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SUSAN ANGELINA CORBETT
Cum laude
PHI BETA KAPPA



ANNIE ALICE HAWTHORNE
Magna cum laude
PHI BETA KAPPA



ETHEL MAUDE HAYWARD
Cum laude



HELEN LOUISE COCHRANE
Cum laude
PHI BETA KAPPA



CAROLINE DOLE NOVES
Class Prophet



HELEN BURNHAM CAMPBELL
Commencement Speaker



BERTHA HARRIS BANGS
Class Historian

Alpha's Honor Graduates

OUR GRAND COUNCIL MEMBERS AND OTHER OFFICIALS

Since the special aim of the Triangle, this year, has been to introduce to each other our various Chapters, and to become acquainted with far away sisters, it scarcely would be fitting to allow the year to pass without giving each Sigma the chance to meet the members of our Grand Council and the other members with whose names she is so familiar.



Our beloved Grand President, Sara Blanche Mathews, Alpha '96, as might be expected of an Alpha girl, was born in the State of Maine, at Monson, in December, 1871. Although her earlier childhood days were spent in the cities of Andover and Lowell, Massachusetts, she fitted for Colby at the Waterville, (Me.) High School, from which she was graduated in 1892. In the fall of the same year she entered upon her four year's course at Colby College, the completion of which brought to her the Phi Beta Kappa Key. For a year after her graduation she conducted with her sister, a private school in Auburndale, Mass. Later, however, she travelled in California, Oregon, and Washington, and then came back to New England to teach for four years in Kimball Academy, Meridian, N. H. The winter of 1904 and 1905 sister Mathews spent in travelling through Mexico. This past year she has held the position of Superintendent of Practical Work in the Y. M. C. A. Secretaries' Training Institute in Chicago.

To justly characterize Sister Mathews is impossible; perhaps you can best judge for yourselves from the statement that she is a true Sigma Kappa; this combined with her calm

dignity, her self-possession, her breadth of view, testify to her ability as a presiding officer. She is all that a Grand President should be, and may that day be far hence when it shall become necessary for her to sever her connection with the Grand Council of Sigma Kappa



Hila Helen Small, our Grand Vice President, was born in Boston, October 4, 1873. Throughout her secondary school life, which was passed in Somerville, Mass., to which city her parents moved when she was very young, her scholarship was of marked excellence, and she was graduated from the grammar and the high schools with high honors.

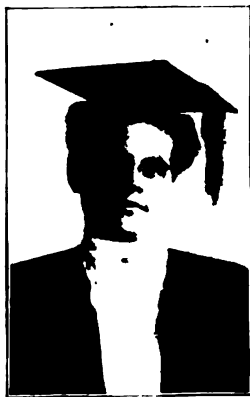
In the fall of 1892 she entered Boston University and there maintained the standard of excellence which she had already attained. She was ever active in College life, developed considerable talent in amateur theatricals, and was Vice-President of the Historical Club, an honorary society. In June 1896, Sister Small was graduated as Commencement Speaker of her class; this was the highest honor which it was possible for the faculty to bestow, for Phi Beta Kappa had not then been established at Boston University. A banquet given in honor of this appointment, by the girls of '96, representing all the existing college sororities as well as "the nons" testified more emphatically than can be appreciated by outsiders to the feeling of good fellowship which existed.

Fortunately for Sigma Kappa, however, she did not become a member of any of the sororities which then existed in the college, and in 1904, when she returned to begin work for her A. M. degree, she was pledged and initiated into Delta Chapter.

In sorority, as in her profession, she is most loyal, enthusiastic, and energetic. In 1905 she was a delegate to Convention held at Waterville, Maine; the next year she assisted at the institution of Zeta Chapter; from the organization of the Bos-

ton Alumnae Chapter in 1905, until December 1907, she held the office of Vice President and now is President of the Board of Trustees for the Delta Chapter House Fund. This spring, too, she inspected the petitioning body at Brown University, and assisted at the institution of Kappa Chapter. That her executive ability is great, is proved by the fact that she is the Head of the English Department in one of the largest high schools in the State of Massachusetts, having under her direct supervision in that branch of study, seven teachers and one thousand pupils.

Again Sigma may congratulate herself in having such a woman on the Grand Council.



Emma Elizabeth Kinne was born November 28, 1883, in Jacksonville, Florida. Her parents being natives of New York State, much of her life has been spent in the north. In May, 1900, she was graduated from Duval High School in Jacksonville. After a year at home she entered Eazenoria Seminary, Cazenoria, N. Y., graduating with the class of 1902. As a natural sequence she became a member of the entering class of Syracuse University that fall.

During her Senior year she was one of the editors of the University Herald, the monthly literary magazine.

One of the charter members of Epsilon Chapter, she was with them in their first venture in the Chapter house. In that year, also, she was a delegate to the National Convention of Sigma Kappa held in Boston. In June 1906 she obtained the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. The next year was spent in Jacksonville where she was interested to some extent in Library work. In September 1907, she returned to Syracuse University for work in the department of Library Economy. She is a member of the professional library fraternity, Pi Lambda Sigma. Her plans for another year are as yet unsettled but she hopes to be actively engaged in Library work.



Ethel Farr Kimball, Alpha '96, graduated from Colby, Phi Beta Kappa, and taught for several years in the Augusta High School. In 1905 she accepted a position in the high school at Bridgewater, Mass., from which she resigned in December, 1907, because of her approaching marriage to Charles B. Kimball, Colby '96, Zeta Psi. Since that time she has made her home in Wollaston, Mass. She, herself claims that her only achievement lies in making pies, and, by the way, she cordially

invites all Sigmas, who chance to be in the vicinity of Boston to call and taste her wares; but the Boston Alumnae Chapter of which she has been secretary and treasurer, and the Grand Chapter of Sigma Kappa claim that her experience in teaching mathematics for so long a time has made her a most efficient keeper of Sigma's moneys.

The Chairman of the Executive committee is the only active member of Sigma on the Grand Council. Each year she is chosen from that chapter with which the following Convention is to be held. L. Ruth Alden, Zeta '10 was born in Washington, D. C., in 1887. Her early education was gained from the public schools in that city. In the fall of 1906 she entered George Washington University, and was subsequently pledged and initiated into Zeta Chapter. She has been unusually active in college and chapter life and was early characterized as a "precocious Freshman." Indeed you may anticipate the best of times at the December Convention under Sister Alden's supervision.



There are three other names familiar to Sigmas, not on the Council it is true, because it is our purpose to keep that body small, in order to have as little red tape as possible in carrying out the affairs of the sorority, but closely connected with it,



and under its direct supervision. Of these that of Elydia Page Foss to whom the phenomenal growth of Sigma Kappa is largely due, is most familiar to you all. Sister Foss claims Machias, Maine, as the place of her birth and entered Colby College with the class of 1903. In her Sophomore year, she became a member of Alpha Chapter, but at the close of this same year she left College to take up her chosen profession, teaching. In September 1904, she resumed her studies,

this time at Boston University with the class of '05, and through her efforts the local sorority Xi Psi became Delta of Sigma Kappa. Since that time Sigma has increased its roll of chapters by six, and Epsilon, Iota and Kappa owe their inception largely to Sister Foss, who has proved herself a most loyal, energetic, but withal, careful promoter of extension. Sister Foss has been delegate to two conventions of the sorority and was Business Manager of the Triangle for 1907-8, thus proving her executive ability along other lines of work.

Mary Helen Caswell, who was chosen by the last Convention to fill a new office—that of Grand Registrar,—prepared for college in the Waterville High School, and was graduated from that institution in 1900. In September of the same year she entered Colby College, and October 19 was initiated into Sigma Kappa. Receiving her A. B. degree in 1904, she entered the New York State Library School at Albany, in October of the same year. In the early fall of 1905 sister Caswell was made Assistant Librarian at the Waterville Public Library and in February, 1907, was made Librarian, which position she now holds.



Sigma Kappa Triangle



Your Editor has really very little to say for herself. Her life has been that of the average college girl and teacher. She is not particularly brilliant, nor is she talented in any special line of work, but she has always tried to be most loyal and enthusiastic in working for Sigma. The hours spent on the Triangle have been many and long; the results, sometimes discouraging, but after all she ever reaches the conclusion that the effort is more than worth while.

She was born, brought up, and educated in Somerville; graduated from Boston University in 1904; was a charter member of Delta Chapter and organizer of the Boston Alumnae Chapter, which she served as President for three years. She has attended all the conventions but one and consequently has had the rare privilege of meeting representatives from every Chapter except Iota. Like so many other of our members she is a teacher, and is associated with her sister, in the English department of the Brockton High School.



WHAT SIGMA MEANS TO ME—THINK ON THESE THINGS

Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things. *Phillipians 4-8.*

“Whatsoever things are true”
This Sigma means to me and you,
What is “honest,” what is “just”
These the things wherein we trust.

Things most “lovely ” and most “pure”
Are those things that aye endure.
Of “good report” is Sigma’s thought;
’Gainst her honor there is naught.

Then think on “virtue” sisters all,
Nor let your standards ever fall.
And “praise” will come, as good things do
To those most “just” and “pure” and “true.”

Mary Ellen Stevens, Iota '09



ELIZABETH KELLOGG
Epsilon '08
PHI BETA KAPPA



RUTH HOWLAND
Epsilon '08
PHI BETA KAPPA



FAN PRATT
Epsilon '08; cum laude



ADA IRENE BURTON
Kappa '09
PHI BETA KAPPA



TIRZAH BRADLEY
Theta '00
PHI BETA KAPPA

Honor Graduates of other Chapters

SNAP SHOTS OF CONVENTION

IRENE M. PISTORIO, Zeta '04

Convention! How short the time seems now as we look back upon each moment crowded with enthusiasm and that spirit so dear to Sigma Kappa.

I will try to give you, my Sigma sisters, some idea of how Epsilon Chapter royally entertained us. From the very threshold of their beautiful home, through out the whole house, there was an atmosphere of calm, systematic carrying out of the small details which made their hospitality so pleasing.

Unconsciously proving the old saying, "Come early and avoid the rush," Zeta's trio made the first appearance at the Chapter house at ten thirty Wednesday morning. Hardly had we settled down to learn and associate the proper name with each of the Epsilon sisters, before the trio from Theta arrived. Impromptu quizzes were in order all afternoon, but we had progressed to first names by the time we arrived in the Hall of John Crouse Memorial College, to listen to a most delightful musical recital. After this, we wandered around, first visiting the Chimes room, with its gayly decorated walks of Chiro-grahpy. Then reviewing the exhibits of the painting and architectural departments, and incidently enjoying the fine views of the campus from the different windows. After dinner our quiz classes were simply over-worked by the arrival of the Alpha and Delta girls, but we felt fairly well acquainted by the time we said good night.

On Thursday, March 19th, the real business of Convention began; but my tale has naught to do with the business meeting. In the afternoon we attended a reception given by the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority at their Chapter house on University Avenue. The color scheme was most effectively carried out in lavender and maroon in honor of Sigma Kappa. We appreciate this courtesy from a sister sorority, for it gave us an opportunity to meet and mingle with a most charming set of girls in their own home.



SNAP SHOTS OF CONVENTION, SYRACUSE, 1908

The evening at Epsilon house was made gay with Sigma's songs, and with dancing, until Mr. Roehm put in appearance with a display of fraternity jewelry.

During recess on Friday, many of us visited the different buildings on the "Hil," and viewed Syracuse from all points. Hardly had the afternoon session closed before we were off to attend the reception to the Delegates and Seniors of Syracuse, tendered by the Patronesses of Epsilon Chapter at the home of Mrs. Eaton. The color scheme here was carried out in yellow; and here, too, we had the privilege of meeting representatives from all the sororities.

Friday evening we banqueted at the Yates. Not one of those attending will ever forget her impression as we sat around the violet-laden board, listening to the toasts and songs to our dear Sigma. Sister Emma Kinne presided; her scheme in carrying out the toast list was unique. She first called upon sister Alla Brewster who read to us Longfellow's "Building of the Ship." Then followed the toasts.

After the seventy-five Sigmas joined in a circle and sang the new song written for the occasion by Sister Kinne, each left the hall more deeply impressed than ever before, with what Sigma Kappa really stands for.

The session Saturday morning was adjourned for an hour so that we might attend chapel.

Finally, what could be a more fitting close than the Ball, held at Imperial Hall in the evening, bringing together as it did, representatives of nearly all the fraternities in the University.

On Sunday most of the delegates, with a better understanding of "one heart, one way," bade adieu to Epsilon and the Convention of 1908.



THE MESSAGE OF THE BROOK

GERTRUDE HARRIS JENNY, Delta ex-'07

What is the message, little brown brook,
With your liquid, lilting lay,
That you sang in that far-away summer time,
On that far-off June-tide day,
When I wandered, fancy wild,
A hardy, wayward, dreaming child?

Refrain

"Over the hilltop, and down the wood.
Under the old pasture bars
By day I bask in the sun's caress,
And at night I mirror the stars.
But ever onward, and never cease
In my weariless search for the haven of peace,
Till I reach my home in the Sea."

What is the story, sweet meadow brook
While soft susurralis sighed,
That you whispered in the golden days
When to your banks I hied,
An eager youth, with fair, sweet maid,
And mused on you 'neath the willow's shade?

Refrain

What did you counsel, sun-kissed brook,
With your ever murmuring song,
When Life's noonday pressed and called
And the battle was to the strong,
And only a moment could I abide
That August day, by the green brook-side?

Refrain

And what is the promise, oh long-loved 'brook,
That you sing 'mid falling leaves,
When snow crowned my head, and my weary heart
For Life's long mystery grieves?
The little leaves float in the soft gray light
The darkness deepens, and it is night.

Refrain



THE TRIP TO DENVER

FLORENCE WILLIAMSON, *Theta '08.*

At last we were on the way; Rena Owen and I bought our tickets by way of Chicago, and the first person we met in that city was Miss Mathews. We were delighted to see her and to receive a few last directions, as we were transferred across the city, where we were to take the train for Denver.

Emma Arrowsmith and Ethel Crum, the Eta girls, boarded our train at Galesburg. We had no trouble whatever in identifying them, although they did have their pins covered by their coats. After we had stored all six suit cases and a club grip away—and oh! what a time we had doing it—we settled down for a good talk.

Many amusing incidents occurred and we had many a good laugh as four college girls can have. Rena and I had to take an upper berth for the night. We left our club grip at the foot, but when we awoke in the morning, there it was down in the aisle with toilet articles scattered in all directions.

A freight train, stuck in a snow drift, had delayed us for three hours, all the water pipes were frozen, and the car was fearfully cold; although we did not mind it very much we were eagerly looking forward to the end of the journey. When, Wednesday night, we finally arrived in Denver three



LORENA BEAVER



BERNHARDINA JOHNSON



ELLEN M. ORIATT, M. D.



LENA COOPER

Iota's Senior Delegation

hours late, no one met us! We telephoned to Helen Rowell's and received the reply that she had gone to the depot, so we went into the waiting room and sat down. It so happened that we were in the general waiting-room and the girls, some of whom had waited the entire three hours, did not see us.

At last we were found and piloted to our destination, but it was so late that we postponed the pledge service until the next morning.

On Thursday, Lena Cooper entertained us at dinner, thence we went to a vaudeville show given by the Beta Theta Pi boys. Friday, Louise Eldridge entertained us and the place cards were very appropriate inasmuch as they were paper goats.

On Friday afternoon at four o'clock, the new girls were initiated. The banquet at Savoy Hotel followed immediately and on Saturday morning we held the business meeting. Later Lena Cooper took us for an automobile ride and pointed out to us the sights of the city.

Rena and I left for Champaign Saturday noon; spent Sunday night with Miss Mathews in Chicago; and arrived home on Monday in time to go to our afternoon classes. In spite of this however, we had such an interested crowd of questioners that we did not go, but talked all afternoon instead. The two Eta girls returned by the way of Colorado Springs.

The trip was most enjoyable; Denver impressed us favorably; but best of all, was Iota Chapter.



LIFE AMONG THE GIRLS AT BROWN

HAZEL M. BUCKEY, Kappa '09

At the summit of a steep hill overlooking the beautiful city of Providence, and including in its panoramic view the picturesque scenes of Narragansett Bay, is situated Brown University. The Women's College in Brown University, better known as Pembroke, is about five minutes distant from the Campus of the University. The College is one of the few Co-ordinate colleges in the country; this means that we have the University professors, courses, examinations, and degrees, but have our own buildings, and our work entirely separate from the men.

A brief historical sketch may be interesting. In 1891, under the Presidency of Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, women were allowed the privileges of University examinations, and certificates of proficiency were granted; in 1892 all College and University degrees and graduate courses were opened to women; in 1897 the Institute was accepted officially by the Corporation. At first the women had rather dingy quarters on Benefit street, but in 1892 the Rhode Island Society for the Collegiate Education of Women built and donated Pembroke hall, a beautiful and commodious building containing a Chapel hall, reading-room and recreation rooms, and recitation rooms, also the offices for the Dean of Women. In 1900 Slater Memorial Homestead was presented as a dormitory for students of the Women's College. In 1906 Sayles Gymnasium a most perfect and complete building, was presented by Mr. Frank A. Sayles. In the same year Mr. Stephen O. Metcalf purchased a lot adjoining the Women's college, and after having it well laid out, presented it to the College, making a most welcome addition to the rather small campus. In addition to these buildings, all the libraries and laboratories of the University are open to the women students.

Let us now look at the real college life of the women at Pembroke. The first few days of College in the fall are spent in

joyous reunions by the upper class girls, and in rather futile attempts at adjustment of the Freshmen. This last year the Inter-sorority Contract prohibited rushing during the first two weeks of college, so that feature was subdued for a time. Each year the Seniors don their Caps and Gowns and appear at a special Chapel Service. At present the date of their appearance clad thus, varies, some classes wearing their Senior insignia the entire year; others only the last term. The first



PEMBROKE

social event of the year is the Y. W. C. A. reception which everyone connected with the college attends. It is an informal time assisting greatly in the process of getting acquainted.

This is not the first work of the Y. W. C. A. however; in the summer the committees write to all who are expected to enter college in the fall and offer assistance. Any girl who wishes help is met at the station by some member of the Y. W. C. A., and in countless other little ways the Association helps the Freshman in getting settled.

During the fall most of the spare time is spent in out-of-door sports, such as canoeing, walking, and field games. Several of the churches in the city give to the entering class receptions, which are usually found to be interesting, for it is only in such social functions that the two branches of the University meet.

With all their love for good times the girls remember that the old adage "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" may be reversed. Much time is given deep, thoughtful study.



Each girl learns in part at least, the valuable art of proportioning her time. Phi Beta Kappa is well represented among the women. Two women from the College have had the honor of being elected to membership in Sigma Psi, the honorary scientific society.

Instead of hazing, each year the Sophomore class entertains the Freshman class at the most original party it can plan; later in the year the Freshman return the compliment to the best of their ability.

Each Sorority entertains annually at a dance, usually held in the Gymnasium. Here girls from all classes, and all different sororities and organizations meet and mingle freely. The brightly lighted room, the congenial spirits, the happy faces, the dainty gowns of the girls thrown into relief by the more sombre costumes of the men, all unite in making these social evenings occasions long to be remembered. Then, too, there is the Glee Club, and the Komians—both active in College. Each year the Glee Club gives a concert and the lat-



ter organization, in addition to an annual play, also presents several smaller plays.

An athletic association, tennis courts, and a hockey field supplement our splendid Gymnasium. During the winter term excitement and enthusiasm run high because of the inter-class basket-ball contests. It is a pretty sight to witness these contests where each struggles nobly to win the silver trophy. To the player's rather sober costumes of brown and white, a touch of color is added by their hair ribbons of their

class color. On either side of the "Gym" the girls of the different classes are grouped, each class displaying its banner, and perhaps each member is wearing her class flower. One may be partially interested in seeing this, but interest is surely aroused at the clamour of tongues which greets one's ears. Each class has its own songs and cheers, and apparently all of the girls have sound vocal organs. We have played inter-college games, but, when we remember the scores, we prefer to emphasize the good time on the way to the games, rather than the games themselves.

Our lunch room certainly must be mentioned for here Greek meets Greek daily. The room is daintily tinted in green and white, and is furnished with dark green mission furniture. Sometimes we feast as gourmands here, and sometimes we don't, but there is always good cheer for all. Often all join together in an hour of merry song. These noon hours together mean much in a college where so many girls live at home and thus do not have the intimacy of dormitory life. The lunch room is also the scene of many a merry class supper, and might, if its walls could speak, tell strange tales.

In the Spring term all out-of-door interests revive, and in addition there are three big functions during the term. Early in the term the Sophomore class gives an original masque presenting its flower to the college. This Masque is a matter of great secrecy until the appointed day, thus making its presentation a matter of greater interest. Although this custom is but two years old, we feel that it has taken firm root in the college. On the twenty-ninth of May occurs the Junior Promenade. How each girl looks forward to this great occasion of her college life! And afterward, how she looks back to it as one of the brightest lights of her college life! Ivy Day, the Women's Class Day, is an unvarying and historic custom with us. The under class girls, dressed in pure white, wearing on one shoulder ribbon streamers of their class colors, and bearing on the other long loops of dewy ivy, form a guard to escort the dignified "Capped and Gowned" Seniors to their exercises. Upon this occasion the Senior class, after planting its ivy vine, presents the beautiful bronze and pearl trowel to the

Junior class. Here also the Seniors give their parting words of advice and cheer, and say their farewells to their life at Pembroke. In the evening the Senior class gives a reception to the college, their relatives, and friends.

The next day the Seniors slowly wend their way to the historic old Baptist Meeting-house which was built "for the public worship of Almighty God and also for holding commencements in" and there receive their well earned degrees. Each girl turns away from this closing ceremony with a queer lump in her throat, but a brave smile on her lips as she bids adieu to the happy associations and dear friendships of college life, and softly murmurs—

"And when life's golden autumn with winter is blending,
And brows, now so radiant, are furrowed with care,
When the blightings of age on our heads are descending,
With no early friends all our sorrows to share—
Oh, then, as in memory backward we wander
And roam the long vista of past years adown,
On the scenes of our student life often we will ponder,
And smile as we murmur the name of Old Brown."



A VICTORY

If you would a battle conquer;
If you would a victory win;
O'er Self you must be triumphant,
Struggling ever against sin.

E'en as dawn comes o'er the mountain
Bringing sunshine after storm
Thus does Self shine out triumphant
When it glories over wrong.

Elydia Page Foss, Δ'05.



KAPPA OF SIGMA KAPPA

KAPPA CHAPTER FROM TWO POINTS OF VIEW

THAT OF THE SORORITY

ELYDIA PAGE FOSS, Delta '05.

Since the definite beginning of extension in Sigma Kappa, there existed a desire to know the conditions at Brown University. The reasons were two in number; the existence in that College, of a chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, and the geographical situation of the State of Rhode Island. My interest, moreover, was stimulated by the pleasing personalities of the students as I came to know them in business and social relations, and by my friendship with a Kappa Alpha Theta girl. Finally the opportunity for close study, which I gained by taking up my residence in Providence, gratified the desire and resulted in the institution of Kappa Chapter of Sigma Kappa.

There are reasons that formed the basis for the energy shown in filing the petition and in urging the granting of the Charter. First, the situation of Brown University is, in itself, good; but as a home for Sigmas it is particularly so. This is true because of our birth as a New England Sorority, and because of our method of extension. We have lived so long as a body of New Englanders that our jumps across the United States have been phenomenal. We need, as a result, to "fill in," and to concentrate the work of our chapters into groups. Second, the growth of the student body of the Women's College of Brown University has been such that the proper time has come for the entrance of the second national sorority into the lives of the young women. No such abnormal conditions as some would have you believe, exist at the present time. The atmosphere is beautiful and the conditions favorable for Sigma Kappa.

The development of national sorority life will be natural. So far, in the history of the institution as I have studied the

situation, since the sorority conditions have been mostly local, the demands for adjustment with the world at large have been comparatively small. However the greater demands of the future are to be met properly.

We, as a sorority, can be of real service to Brown University through the Kappa Chapter. As each member of Sigma Kappa strives to live for our common ideal, womanhood, is perfected. The ideal of the home as a unit in civilization is well illustrated in the work of extension. The local sorority has the disadvantage in life of a child without the family tie. In as much as the home forms the basis for true citizenship, so the Grand Chapter of Sigma Kappa stands for the development of a type of true womanhood.

You have now the purpose of the work of the institution of Kappa Chapter. The ideal sorority girl should aim toward admiration from her college mates, for the attitude which she assumes toward her Alma Mater. Rhode Island needs the aid and interest of college and sorority women. I predict a bright future. If we as a sorority *work*, what else with the material, excellent in itself, is possible?



THAT OF THE CHAPTER

ALICE MANCHESTER POTTER, Kappa '03

The Kappa Chapter of Sigma Kappa was installed at the Women's College in Brown University, Providence, R. I., on April tenth, nineteen hundred and eight.

This fact is probably read with interest by every Sigma girl in the country, but just what a deep significance it has for the girls who compose the Kappa Chapter, only those who have striven for and won Sigma, can know.

It is impossible to express, or even to attempt to express, our feelings of pride and deep joy as we realize more and

more the fact that we are really the "baby" chapter of Sigma Kappa.

We are the second recognized National Sorority at Brown, Kappa Alpha Theta having been established here in 1897. There are also, at present, five local sororities here.

We Sigma girls started as a local organization five years ago, with the ideal ever present before us to become worthy to be accepted as a chapter of a National Sorority. This ideal never failed us and although we realize our unworthiness of the great honor which has come to us, yet we know that our ideal led us onward to Sigma Kappa.

Those who are members of a National Sorority will recognize at once the immense benefit to be derived from a National of good standing, both to its members and to the college which it enters. Brown is certainly no exception to this rule, and the good to be derived by the college is great.

Our reception by the other organizations as a National was a right loyal one. Alpha and Delta Chapters can testify to the great kindness of Kappa Alpha Theta, at the time of our installation, and we have been most graciously treated by all the locals, one of them, Zeta Zeta Zeta, giving a tea in honor of the new Kappa Chapter of Sigma Kappa.

As regards the individual girls of our chapter our joy and thanksgiving is too deep for words. The realization of the immenseness of the circle we have joined, the earnest, noble endeavor which characterizes Sigma, is impressed deeply upon our hearts.

At first, however prepared we felt ourselves, we were completely overcome by the wondering admiration and reverence of it all, but now, as we carry the standard of Sigma into our work-a-day world, applying however imperfectly its ennobling principles, we begin to feel truly, what it is to be a member of Sigma Kappa.

The friendships formed with those of our beloved sisters whom we have already met are inspirations in themselves. Their's is a type of womanhood which unconsciously influences all about them toward that which is highest and best in life.

Those of our sisters whom we have not seen as yet, have

proved their loving interest by their heartfelt congratulations extended to the newest chapter.

We are most fortunate in having with us our dear sister, Foss, to whom we continually turn for counsel and who has put her very heart into the fortunes of Kappa Chapter.

The prospect for the future of Sigma at Brown seems very bright. "With such a glorious launching and such happy omens," we hope for a voyage free from rocks or storm.

The ideals of Sigma will ever lead us on, and we strive forward with the prayer on our lips, that Kappa Chapter may prove worthy of its trust, and if tried, may never be found wanting.



CONVENTION SONG

Tune: "Star of the Summer Night"

Out on the sea of life
Bravely we're sailing;
Into the storm and strife
We sail, we Sigmas sail.

Staunch is our vessel true,
Noble our pilot;
With chart and compass, too,
We sail, we Sigmas sail.

Gaily our pennants stream,
On toward the Haven,
Led by the lighthouse gleam,
We sail, we Sigmas sail.

E. E. K.

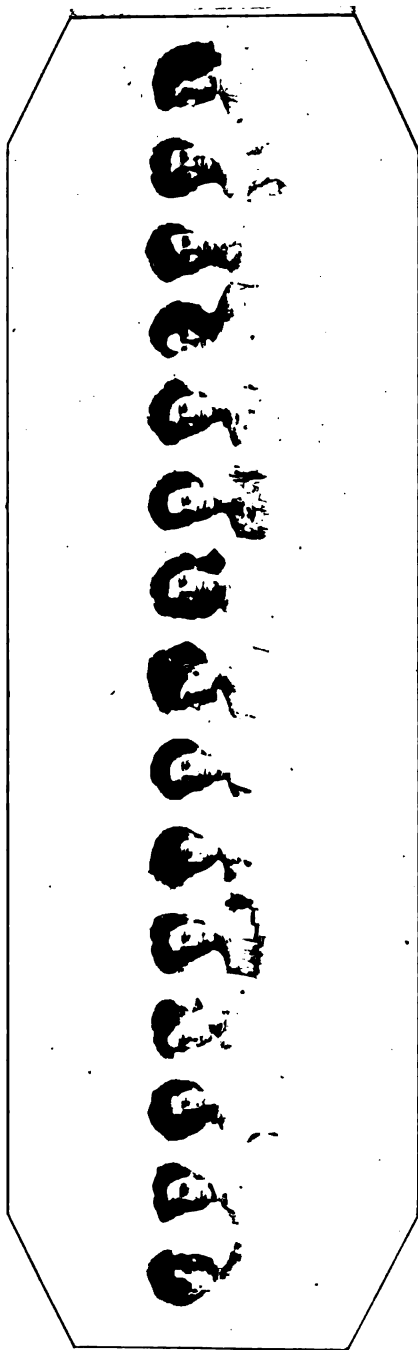
AT THE CAPITAL

LULU E. CONNER, Zeta '08

In 1821, there was founded in Washington City the Baptist institution known, according to the charter granted by an act of Congress, as "The Columbian College in the District of Columbia." Four years later, the Medical School was organized. During the first half of the century this was all that made up what was in after years to be the University. With the outbreak of the Civil War, the small College suffered many hardships, as her ranks of students and faculty were seriously decimated. Many were of Southern sympathies too strong to hold them in college. It is said that according to the minutes a fraternity meeting was "adjourned to go to war" but as none of those enthusiastic youths ever came back, the organization did not resume its activities until recently when it re-established.

In 1865, the Law School was organized, and a year later Mr. W. W. Corcoran gave the Medical School a building, its present home, 1325 H street. The same friend, in 1872, gave an endowment "to make the College a University," with the result that next year came the act of Congress authorizing the change to "Columbian University." The present main University Building at Fifteenth and "H." streets, was occupied in 1884, and between that time and 1898, there were organized successively the Corcoran Scientific School, the Dental School, the School of Graduate Studies and the Department of Jurisprudence and Diplomacy.

In 1902, the College, the Corcoran Scientific School and the School of Graduates Studies were merged into one department, Arts and Sciences. The same year, Van Ness Park, near the Corcoran Gallery of Art, was purchased as a site for the new University. An act of Congress was passed in 1903, making the University non-sectarian, and giving the Trustees



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the right to change the name. During the next year came the plans for extension, and, through the influence of the George Washington Memorial Association, the adoption of the present name. Columbian College the Washington College of Engineering and the National College of Pharmacy were organized under the University charter in 1905.

Such has been the manner in which the University has grown. More recent events have been the sale of Van Ness Park, and the plans for a new site, and the establishment of the Division of Education and the College of Political Sciences into which the Department of Jurisprudence and Diplomacy have been merged.

Last summer there were leased a number of buildings on "I" street, adjoining the Arlington Hotel. Thither the Engineering Department and the Divisions of Education and Architecture moved, and the Woman's Building, presided over by the Dean of Women was opened. So far the University has grown, and it is to be hoped that ere long it will be one of which any city, especially the capitol, may be proud. Washington offers such a magnificent field for education that it is hardly probable that the dream of the Father of His Country regarding the establishment of a great university in the capitol will be unfulfilled.

With all due respect to our Boston friends, we must put forth the claim that our home city is becoming more and more an educational center. Besides the countless secondary institutions, two other universities are flourishing here; our great rival, the Jesuit institution, Georgetown University and the Catholic University of America. The magnificent resources that the libraries, archives and laboratories of the government offer, especially to the research work of graduate students, are unparalleled. Then, too, the fact that the center of federal government and of diplomatic relations is here, and because Washington is a Mecca not only for America, but for foreign travellers makes the atmosphere one of broad cosmopolitanism.

In regard to University life as such, we must yield the palm to our neighbors. Fraternity organization is strong and is encouraged by the faculty. But with no campus, with our

buildings scattered—and our classes as well—and placed in the heart of the city, two blocks from the White House, upon a busy thoroughfare, we can hardly conceive of the institutions and academic calm of some of our sister universities.

Yet there are some institutions which have grown up with us. With the beginning of the year, there are, of course, the usual Fresh-Soph feuds wherein the greatest delight of the victor is to chain their opponents together as ridiculously as possible and parade them on "F" street at its liveliest hour. Social life is inaugurated by the Freshman dance, and thereafter each class in turn plays host until the Senior reception and dance near Christmas. Afterwards there is a lull through examinations until the great event of the middle year, the Student's Ball, at the New Willard, given every February for the benefit of the University hospital. For the rest of the year, social affairs are confined to clubs and fraternities. Two Convocations are held, one in the Fall, and one on Washington's birthday—the largest general events until Commencement. At the Baccalaureate Ceremony, and on Commencement Day, all the graduating classes come together, and in the latter case, all receive their degrees at the same gathering. That night occurs the most brilliant social function the reception given to the graduates by the Faculty. A few departments have special farewell exercises, the most notable of which is College Senior Class Night which comes after Commencement. Then the class history, prophecy, and poem are given and the Orator hands down to the Junior class that symbol of authority, the hatchet. The closing "stunt," as the students affectionately call it, is the Senior Play, an original burlesque upon the University, the faculty, and students.

There are numerous associations, athletic and scholastic, in which may be mentioned especially the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., French Club, Classical Club, and the most prominent of all, the debating societies. George Washington has made quite a record in debating, having a long line of victories culminating in the defeat of Syracuse last Commencement Day. Then there are fifteen fraternities and three sororities, the youngest of which is Sigma Kappa. The publications are

the "University Hatchet" a weekly paper and the "Cherry-tree," the annual, formerly the "Wall".

Here, we are far differently situated from other universities. Practically all regular students live in Washington. Many of the professional students come from other parts of the country and from other colleges. A big bulk of the student body has been what are termed slurringly, "sun-downers;" that is, the teachers or government employees who come in the late evening hours for their work. However, from these solid, earnest students, have come some of our most honored alumni.

So runs life in college at the capitol. Some day when our great University is flourishing, we may be able to give more brilliant accounts of the "Buff and the Blue," but hope is a great quality here.



A TRIBUTE

During the Colby Commencement a tribute was paid to Mrs. Mary Low Carver, one of the founders of Sigma Kappa, by the unveiling at Mary C. Low Hall of a bronze tablet bearing this inscription; "In honor of the first woman graduate of Colby College, Mary Caffrey Low, Class of 1875, and in grateful recognition of her services to education."

The tablet was the gift to the College of the trustees, and President C. L. White made the presentation speech. Adelaide F. True, Alpha '90, as president of the Colby Alumnae Association, gave the speech of acceptance.

Mrs. Carver the honored guest of the occasion, read a brilliant paper, in which she discussed the meaning of the College house to its inmates, and Mrs. Alice Cole Kleene, Alpha '98, of Hartford, Conn., delivered an original poem. Judge L. C. Cornish, president of the board of trustees and a member of Mrs. Carver's class, represented the Alumni and spoke eloquently of Mrs. Carver's high scholarship and beauty of character.

IN MEMORIAM
ANNIE TRAFTON ROBERTS,
June 22, 1883—March 3, 1908



Words alone remain from the things possible to be given to the one girl to whom most was due. What she was to the college will be told by the anniversary of the Women's Colby Day. What she was to the college girls is best told by the honor that was accorded to her by upper classmen and the admiration of the under classmen. What she was to the Seniors is known by the way in which they were wont to turn to her as their acknowledged leader. What she was to the Sigma girls is told by the simple fact that they loved to refer to her as "our Annie". It is not for us to trace back the course of her life to its rising. We knew her only at Colby and as the highest type of Colby girl we shall remember her. Her monument is in our lives because we knew her; in the college because she conceived and made a reality the most intensely institutional of our customs; in our hearts because we loved her.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, in accordance with the Will of our Heavenly Father, Sister Annie Hanscome Hull has been called from our ranks to the great beyond,

Be it Resolved,—That, while we, the Grand Chapter of Sigma Kappa in convention, mourn the loss of one so noble and true, we bow in submission to the Divine Will;

That through this medium we express to her family our sympathy in their bereavement, and to the Portland Alumnae Chapter of which she was its honored president;

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her sorrowing brothers, inserted in our records, and printed in the Triangle.

Edna F. Dascombe Truesdell.

Aroline Whitridge Jacques.

Helen Burnham Campbell.

Whereas, our Father has received unto Himself our beloved Sister in Sigma Kappa, Anne Trafton Roberts,

Be it Resolved:—That, though we, the Grand Chapter of Sigma Kappa in convention, are bowed with sorrow by the loss of one who so truly embodied our ideals, we acknowledge the omniscience of Divine Wisdom;

That, by this means we express our deep sympathy with her family, her college class and with Alpha Chapter of which she was a loyal member;

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, inserted in our records, and printed in the Triangle.

Edna F. Dascombe Truesdell.

Aroline Whitridge Jacques.

Helen Burnham Campbell.

THE CONFERENCE OF DEANS AND SORORITY DELEGATES

ANTHA KNOWLTON MILLER, Alpha ex-'90

(This article was intended for the March issue, but through a mistake, reached the editor too late for publication.—Editor.)

The invitation from Miss Sarah B. Mathews to become her representative at a meeting of Deans of Women of Western Universities and Inter-Sorority Conference, December twenty-first, at Stratford Hotel, Chicago, came as a great surprise, and led to a unique pleasure.

I did not dream that there was even one other member of dear, old S'igma Kappa in the whole of big Chicago; I had heard no word of Sorority gossip for twenty years; nor had it entered my wildest fancy to ever sit at the councils of fraternity delegates and University Deans.

It is with extreme regret that I can give you only meagre hints of this conference, since I took no notes, understanding that full printed minutes would appear.

It was really a distinguished body of women, gathered in that upper room the afternoon of December twenty-first—delegates from some dozen Sororities and the Women Deans of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota, and Minnesota Universities. Mrs. Jordan of Michigan was in the chair, and under her practical and capable direction, the discussion was kept rapid, full, and to the point. The whole atmosphere was charged with live thoughts upon live subjects of University-Sorority interest; yet there was no lack of quiet, searching criticism and minute analysis.

The question of chaperons was thoroughly gone over; the need of their being cultivated women, worthy of every social recognition, as well as possessed of business ability and sound sense, was emphasized.

Chapter houses should avoid extravagant expenditures in architecture and furnishings, at the same time not neglecting comfort and simple beauty for the sake of the residents' best development. The matters of visiting, entertaining, social events of every kind; the attitude of sororities toward other college sororities and the non-fraternity body were thoroughly talked over.

There was an earnest discussion as to the need for a high plan of scholarship; social courtesy; of the general good standing of members in the University community and with particular reference to the Faculty. Mrs. Jordan testified to the real usefulness of sorority women to her personally, as did other of the Deans.

Rushing and pledge day, were of course, topics of the liveliest interest and called forth, perhaps, the warmest debate. The general sense of the meeting was for quiet, restrained, courteous, sensible methods, for a generous attitude towards rivals, and non-fraternity women. A late pledge day was pretty generally approved.



EDITORIALS

Before this number of the Triangle reaches you, the class of 1908 will have ceased, according to our Constitution, to be "active members" of Sigma Kappa. What does this expression mean? Just this—you may no longer have a vote at the regular, weekly chapter meeting. But is activity to cease along lines other than this? That depends upon the individual, and time alone will answer the question. You have stepped forth, dear girls, into the broader field of Sigma life and your real activity is but beginning. A few, it is true, will drift away; professional duties, household cares, other interests in this busy world of ours, will gradually push Sigma into

the background until it is tucked away as a happy, hazey memory of college days. To most of you, however, Sigma Kappa will grow to mean more each year. Now that you are separated from daily intercourse with "the girls", you will glean more eagerly each bit of news; you will watch each day for some one who may chance to wear the Sigma pin; and above all, the dates of initiation and Convention will be red letter days on your Calendar.

This is not all,—each day Sigma's guiding influence will become a stronger motive in your life. No matter what line of work you pursue, irksome duties will be lighter; each failure will be easier to bear; each success will bring more happiness, because Sigma shares it with you. Whatever path in life you may tread, you can not help but be truer, nobler women because of the vows you once pledged to Sigma Kappa. And now for the Sigmas of 1908, Sigma Kappa Triangle wishes "un bon voyage."



Once more do we heartily welcome to our ranks a new sister chapter. Iota has relinquished her claims as "the baby chapter" to Kappa, instituted at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, April 10, 1908. Those who have had the privilege of personally knowing the new girls are positive that Sigma Kappa has forged another strong link in her golden chain.



Always with the sunshine is mingled more or less shadow. The resignation of Alice Purinton as Grand Secretary of Sigma Kappa has been accepted with much regret by the Council. Emma Elizabeth Kinne, Epsilon '06 has been chosen to fill the vacancy.



The editor wishes to thank sisters Watkins and Pearce of the Alpha Alumnae for the copies of Vol. 1, No. 1, which were sent. More copies of this issue are needed for important files. Any member who can furnish one will confer a great favor,

Special attention is called to the first announcement on page 73. This means *you*; a moment's thought will show you that this Quarterly of ours is essential for the best good of Sigma Kappa. A second thought convinces you that you can not get along without it. When you have reached this conclusion, please think a third time and realize that it costs money to issue the Triangle, and that your subscription is due on or before *September first*; incidentally it might be well to remember that it costs money to send out notices of unpaid subscriptions. If, however, you do *not* wish to continue your subscription, courtesy will prompt you to drop a card to that effect to the editor.



The September issue of the Triangle is to be an Alumnae number, and especially do we urge our graduates to cooperate with the staff in fulfilling this intention. Surely you who have been out of college several years, have many pleasant reminiscences or recent interesting "adventures" to which the younger members never tire of listening; and you who have recently graduated certainly have some tribute to pay to Sigma, some message for your Sorority sisters.

Usually a general appeal of this kind bears no fruit. Special, personal requests have to be made by the editor before you realize that it is *you* rather than some other member whom she means. Please do not make this mistake; *it is you* in whom all Sigmas are interested.



With the December Triangle a revised directory (pocket edition) of Sigma Kappa members will be sent complimentary to all *whose subscriptions for the year 1908-9 are paid by September first*. To all others who desire the directory a small sum will be charged. **A printed blank is enclosed in your Triangle which we ask you to fill out and return at once, together with your subscription blank;** this to be used by the Grand Registrar as well as by the Editor; hence you rea-

lize the double importance of furnishing us with correct and up-to-date information.



From all sides comes a plea for a "reform of the methods of rushing"; from various sources have come various suggestions none of which have met with any degree of success, and it is plainly evident that local Pan Hellenics are not satisfactorily bringing about the desired reformation.

According to the Report on Pan Hellenic Rules in the United States, it seems that no one is carrying out that for which it asks—"quiet, sane, courteous, sensible methods of rushing; less formality and more personality; a generous attitude toward rivals; and above all, less expense."

Is it "sane or courteous or sensible;" does it show a generous attitude toward rivals to say—"No Freshman shall be kept over night by a sorority girl;" or that "No sorority girl shall attend chapel exercises with Freshmen;" or that "there shall be no intercourse between entering girls and sorority girls during luncheon hour?" No matter what the college conditions are such rules should be *unnecessary*. They foster distrust and suspicion; they give not the slightest leeway to personality; *they are not sensible*.

Is it fair to call a Pan Hellenic meeting at which important matters are to be carried by majority vote and to give no more than fifteen minutes notice of said meeting? Is it decreasing expense—to limit the cost of *one* rushing party to *fifty* dollars? The total expense of a season, if rushing is sanely carried on, should not exceed that sum. In plain, terms, such lavish expenditure means that we are trying to *buy* our rushees.

When all this has been said, however, the question of how to bring about the change still remains unanswered. Would it be possible to regulate rushing through uniform legislation of the Grand Presidents? Neither one Chapter nor one sorority can do it; but if each chapter of each sorority were to rush under the same general regulations—these regulations to be unanimously agreed upon by the Grand Presidents, and zeal-

ously enforced by them, then every sorority would have an equal chance. Certainly there could be no greater dissatisfaction than exists under present conditions.



CHAPTER LETTERS

ALPHA—COLBY COLLEGE

Alpha Chapter sends greetings to all Sigma sisters. Since last our Triangle came out many of us have had the opportunity of meeting at convention, and Alpha Chapter would like to express again her appreciation of the royal good time that our Epsilon sisters gave us. The inspiration received from meeting so many loyal sisters from our different chapters will long go with us.

This term has been an usually busy one for us since we have been making a few improvements in our hall. But our girls have taken a prominent part in all college affairs.

Among our Seniors, Angelina Corbett and Carolyn Noyes were on the Senior basket ball team, 1908, winning the pennant this year. On every class team we have had strong representatives.

A chapter of Delta, Delta, Delta, was instituted here this term; Sigma Kappa and Chi Omega united in giving them a reception which was a very pleasant occasion.

Carolyn Noyes again received honor for her dramatic ability, being leading lady in the opera "Cinderella" which was given by local talent.

Annie Harthorn brought great honor to our college and to Sigma by winning the prize offered by the Colonial Dames of Maine to any college woman in the State for the best article on the subject "How Maine came Under the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts." The head of the history department when

announcing the honor said,—“it is the most painstaking and pretentious piece of work ever done in this department.”

Clara Eastman, Inez Stevenson, Marion Wadsworth and Clara Robinson, 1909, were initiated into the senior society Kappa Alpha, and Laura Day, Louise Buzzell, Esther Robinson, and Cora Kennison, 1911, were initiated into the Sophomore society Chi Gamma Theta.

We were represented on Sophomore Declamation by Helen Robinson.

Of the four speakers of Junior Exhibition two of the four girls were Sigmas, Ella McBurnie and Inez Stevenson who won first prize.

Marion Goodwin received at Commencement honorable mention for work in German.

The Seniors also won their share of laurels with two class day speakers and two commencement speakers. Among the five in the Senior class who made “cum laude” there were three Sigmas; one of our members made “magna cum laude” and two, Phi Beta Kappa.

A very enthusiastic reunion took place this year when we had forty-three of our alumnae back. I wish some of our sisters from other chapters might have been with us to have added to our enjoyments and to have received the inspiration of seeing this brilliant company of women so loyal and true to Sigma's ideals.

Yours in Sigma's bond,

Ethel Maud Hayward '08.



DELTA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Another year has passed, a year which we trust has brought to our sister Chapters success, happiness, and a keener realization of the joy of living, united by the bond that binds all Sigmas “heart to heart and hand to hand.”

In March, seven Delta delegates attended the Convention at Syracuse, and its experiences will long be remembered, as

will, also, the warm hospitality of the Epsilon girls, both active and alumnae, who put forth every effort, and with grand success, to give to the Convention delegates one of the times of their lives.

April 3rd, Delta held her first dance of the semester in Allston. The hall was attractively decorated with college and fraternity banners and sofa cushions and one of the best times of the year was enjoyed.

May 1st, the Sophomores entertained the chapter at the Chapter House. After the spread, eight of the Sophomores gave a short play which was delightful and which was thoroughly appreciated by the others. The programs were especially interesting and amusing, all the advertisements being hits on the members, undergraduates, and alumnae.

Nearly all of the active members and many alumnae of Delta Chapter attended the Institution of Kappa Chapter of Sigma Kappa at the Women's College in Brown University and became acquainted with the thirty-four splendid girls whom they are now proud to call "sisters."

May 6th, we had the pleasure of entertaining a few of the Kappa girls at a dance which we held in Somerville. It was the first time that we had entertained them as Sigma Kappas and we received some idea of how much it is going to mean to us to have a chapter so near that we may easily and often exchange visits.

The professors at college this year have done their share towards entertainment. March 20th, Prof. Baldwin gave a lecture on "The American Woman" and later delighted the students with readings from Kipling. Dr. Wyesse gave a talk on Porto Rico, and one afternoon all seriousness was laid aside and we thoroughly enjoyed the "Symposium" presented by the professors and Glee Club, Prof. Baldwin acting as "Ring-master." The Department of Music has held three concerts in the New Jacob Sleeper hall this year which have been well attended and appreciated.

Feb. 27th, Gamma Delta Society held its annual banquet in the new Rhodes Gymnasium and Agnes Gilmore, '09, responded to the toast "The Juniors."

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At Klatsch, Gertrude Karnan served as Sophomore hostess and Carrie Bemis as Senior hostess with several of our girls as assistants.

June 1st, the Seniors took the chapter on a picnic to Winthrop beach. A spread was served on the rocks and after a delightful afternoon we returned to Boston and in the evening as their guests we attended the Senior play. Carrie Bemis had one of the leading parts and we were very proud of her fine work.

The second week in June we held a house-party at Mildred Jones', 07, summer home, Camp Comfort, Gloucester. It is an ideal place for camping and we all made the most of it and had a fine time.

That in the coming year we may become better acquainted with our new chapters and that the year may be one of prosperity and pleasure for all our sisters is the wish of every Delta girl.

Agnes May Gilmore '09.



EPSILON—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Dear Sisters in Sigma:—

How swiftly this year has passed by, perhaps none realize as do the Seniors who have passed out of the portals of college life to the new, strange experiences of the outside world. Not less but deeper will their love for Sigma be and stronger the ties which bind them to their Alma Mater and their Sigma home.

This has been a very happy year for Epsilon—the happiest she has ever known. We have spent it in a new and larger home amid pleasanter surroundings; all the girls have lived in close friendliness, while the nine new girls have been all we could desire. Our membership has been large, although we lost during the year two of our most loyal sisters. One of

our greatest pleasures was the privilege of having the grand convention meet with us, bringing with it so many of our far away sisters whom, hitherto, we have not been able to see. We wish more could have come that we might have become even better acquainted with all our sister chapters. Epsilon wishes to thank her sisters for coming so loyally to her support in making those days most pleasant and full of good fellowship. At that time, the Syracuse girls felt the "bond of the Sigmas" bind her closer than ever with undying love.

Epsilon's patronesses were most kind during the convention aiding her in every way possible. A most enjoyable reception was given by them at the home of Mrs. H. A. Eaton at which the Seniors women of the University were invited to meet the Epsilon girls and her sister delegates. Gamma Phi Beta very kindly gave Epsilon a reception at her home at which all the delegates were present. Epsilon thanks most kindly her patronesses and Gamma Phi Beta for these pledges of good friendship.

The saddest spot in our life this year was the death of Alice Bixby's mother just before Easter. All the love and loyalty of Epsilon goes out to her dear sister at this time and pride also in the noble womanliness she has shown. Sister Bixby will not be able to return to college.

Elsie Wright '11, has been initiated into Iota Tau, the Sophomore Society and Bessie Anderson, '09, has entered the Senior Society, Eta Pi Epsilon.

Alla Brewster '11, Edith Jones '11, and Bessie Anderson '09, attended the Y. W. C. A. convention at Silver Bay this summer. Sister Brewster was Epsilon's regular delegate.

Epsilon graduates six seniors this year: Ruth Howland, Fan Pratt, Alta Gouldin, Nina Harwood, Ina Hubbard and Elizabeth Kellogg. Four of these received honors.

Epsilon wishes all her sisters a very happy, jolly summer. May they all return to the work of next year with greater energy and vigor and may the Triangle be a greater success than ever before. With the best love and good wishes.

Elizabeth Mae Kellogg '08.

ZETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Dear Sisters in Sigma:—

The leave-taking period of the year has come again: yet we feel more and more that the end of the year does not spell "Farewell" for us. The future seems as full of collegiate and sorority interests as it did in the Freshman year. It has all been up-hill work for us in the past, but we feel that we have fought the good fight and it has not been in vain. "All we ask is leave to fight again."

Amid all our work and despite the lack of a Chapter-House we have found much time to be together this year. February 22, Zeta attended the Mid-Winter Convocation in a body, with our numbers recruited by Sue Ballentine, '05, and Irene Pistorio, '04. It was the first opportunity the latter has had since her return from San Francisco, of being with all the girls. The girls lunched together that day and then spent a merry afternoon planning for Convention. A week later, we welcomed a new sister into the fold, when Rena Preston Davis, 1910, was initiated into the mysteries of Sigma.

Just before Convention, one of the merriest events of the years was held in the Woman's Building. This was a Children's Party given by the local Pan Hellenic Association, in which the three sororities forgot books, college, and grown-up manners, and enjoyed themselves in real juvenile fashion. Oranges with peppermint sticks, bread and milk, knic-knacs and "all-day suckers" served at an early hour prevented the babies from going home hungry.

All-Fool's Day, Zeta planned to celebrate at the home of Jessie Swartwout. What was our delight, then, when we found we might have Sister Abbott with us! The entire evening was given up to merry and "foolish" games in which our dignified Delta Sister with two of her pupils took no small share. Another guest that evening was Miss Florence Barbour, Gamma Phi Beta, of Boston University, who is spending her Junior year at George Washington.

Another general college function was the Y. W. C. A. banquet held at the Tea-cup Inn. A large number of the college girls attended, Sigma Kappa being strongly represented.

This event was planned as the first of the annual banquets to be given in the coming years. Sister Conner presided as toast-mistress, and Jessie Swartwout gave the Senior toast. On April 27, Mrs. George Otis Smith gave a tea for the Zeta girls, all other college girls and the wives of the faculty. Mrs. Smith is always a delightful hostess and the afternoon was most enjoyable.

At this time, examinations and Senior activities are the all-absorbing interests. Yet they do not prevent the younger girls from building towering castles for next year. In fact they have already erected a spacious mansion of dreams with Sigma Kappa banners flying in the breeze. It is left for their elders to bring them back to the stern reality of things; yet they are not centured for are we not all always the better for the dreams? There still remains some solid foundation-stones for the castles. We are planning to organize a Washington Alumnae Chapter either during the coming summer or next fall. Then what a spur to effort is the thought of Convention! With three delegates to Syracuse, the opportunity of meeting a number of Sigmas from other chapters and the increased intercourse of this year, we feel that we are stronger in Sigma than ever. The idea of Convention here is rather dazzling to be sure; but we know that we shall find a way for the most glorious one of all. So with love and greetings to all our sister chapters and a special welcome to Kappa, we extend our heartiest invitation to one and all for next Convention.

Lulu Elizabeth Conner, '08.



ETA—ILLINOIS WESLEYAN

Dear Sisters in Sigma:—

With this issue of the Triangle closes another college year, and for several of us, (as there were five Sigmas in the Senior class) the last one.

The year has been an eventful and profitable one. Ethel Crum and Emma Arrowsmith went to Denver to help install

Iota chapter. They had an enjoyable trip and from their report of the chapter we all are anxious to know everyone of the new western sisters.

Maude Dever, who was the only Eta delegate at Syracuse, came back full of enthusiasm and with highest praise for the hospitality of the Epsilon girls. There is a peculiar enthusiasm and inspiration, which one gets at these conventions, that cannot be obtained otherwise. Doubtless it is because there are present, delegates from all the chapters, making the bond more real and lasting. We are glad to see our chapter roll enlarging and we heartily welcome the girls at Brown.

During the last month of school we pledged Lena Pierce, a member of the Freshmen class. Among the chief social events of the spring term have been a chafing dish party at the chapter-house; a Pan Hellenic reception to the Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Delta sororities; and the annual picnic on the Myers farm near Randolph.

Dr. Kemp has recently been elected to the Presidency of Wesleyan. Within a year a new Science building and a Girls' Dormitory will be under way of construction. After the Dormitory is completed all out of town girls will be compelled to live there and so end the sorority houses.

Wishing you all a pleasant vacation.

Yours in Sigma,

Alpha Myers, Eta '08.



THETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Theta Chapter sends greetings to all her Sigma sisters. This is the season of good-byes and good wishes for summer pleasures, but before Theta says good-bye she wishes to tell of her success and prosperity since her last Triangle letter.

Theta has done much entertaining this spring. In March she gave her annual dance. The hall, with its false ceiling of red poppies and its walls festooned with the same flowers, which formed screens for cosy corners and the orchestra,

looked very beautiful. Twenty-two members were on the program, with intermission for a buffet luncheon. The affair was the more enjoyable because of the pleasure of two new pledges, Vera Brown and Mabel Leake. The following week these two girls were initiated, and Theta is very proud of them.

After the dance, life at the chapter house was uneventful save for informal dinners, until the time for the annual Sorority Stunt Show arrived. We had previously been very busy preparing for our "stunt" and we were well rewarded by having it declared the best of all.

The next event was our annual picnic at Homer Park. We took our suppers, built a fire, made coffee, and did everything which people do at picnics; a dance in the pavillion ended the pleasures of the day, which, in turn, ended in a pouring rain. Although this dampened us, somewhat, it did not dampen our fun, and everyone returned home in fine spirits.

The following week, University Inter-scholastic Week, was filled with ball games, track meets, concerts, an Inter-scholastic dance and a Maypole dance in which several of our girls took part. After this last feature was over, the crowd entered the Armory, where the members of the Y. W. C. A. had prepared a County Fair. Here again each sorority had prepared either a "stunt" or a booth. Sigma decorated and served from the lemonade booth, and again was proud to hear that ours was one of the prettiest. The prize, a free trip to one of the members to Lake Geneva Conference for Association girls of the West, was awarded to the Illiola Literary Society, which chose as its delegate for the trip, Clara Brooks, a Theta freshman.

In spite of the busy times of the last few weeks of school, we have found time to pledge Harriet Erlbacher and to initiate Lois Teal, a pledge of last fall.

The Senior Ball and Commencement ended the year. Four charter members of Theta received their degrees, Ethel Lura Hoge, A. B. in Library Science; Ethel Nation and Florence Williamson, A. B.s; Fleda Straight, A. B., and B. L. S. Needless to say we wept to see them go.

Tirzah Bradley '06, was Theta's honored Alumna, who

returned for initiation into Phi Beta Kappa, which entered Illinois this year.

Our girls will be widely separated this summer; Vera Brown and Eva Saxton are in Washington State; Gladys Straight at Lake Okeboji, Iowa; Fleda Straight is organizing a Library at Milford, Illinois; Fannie Brooks returns to her nursing at South Bend, Indiana; Lois Reed will be near Rochester, N. Y.; while Maude and Florence Williamson are to be on a ranch near Palacios, Texas. The other girls will spend most of the summer in Illinois.

And now Theta wishes for each and every Sigma sister the happiest and most restful vacation she has ever had.

Maude Williamson '09.



IOTA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

Iota Chapter was not suffered to be Sigma's baby long and now that Kappa Chapter has been added to our happy family we presume that precocity is the expected procedure.

In the words of a familiar song "Everybody's awfully good to us" so our infancy will ever be remembered as a season of delight, made sweeter by the affectionate interest and solicitous care shown by sister chapters. We hope then, that our record will be all that Sigma Kappa could wish from her child in Colorado. And, childlike, we shall use this letter to tell about ourselves and proclaim—tho' with pardonable pride—our achievements.

During the spring holidays in March, Iota was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Maude Young, a Chi Omega attending the State University at Boulder. In this same vacation season we entertained informally at the home of Sister Isabel Sprigg, when Dr. Ellen Oviatt, Mrs. Emeline Rundel, Miss Maude Young, Miss Bernhardina Johnson, and Miss Russell were guests.

Our first initiation service, held at the Chapter Rooms, 384 South Logan, was the occasion of receiving into Sigma

Kappa four new members, Dr. Ellen Oviatt, '08, Emeline Rundell, '09, Bernhardina Johnson, '08, and Nona Shumway, '11. The banquet was spread at the home of Louise Eldredge, with Mary Stevens as toast mistress. Responses to toasts were given by Sisters Oviatt, Johnson, Jones, and Rundel; Sister Colby responding for Sister Sprigg who was in attendance, but ill.

About our girls—Seniors first—and of whom we are full proud. Lena Cooper has the part of Lona, a leading role in Isben's "Pillars of Society," which will be given as the Senior Class Play in June. Sister Cooper takes her A. M. degree in June, having been given the degree of A. B. at the end of the Winter term. As "Reader" for both the Boys' and the Girls' Glee Clubs, she has made a reputation that will assure her popularity everywhere, and proof of which is constantly afforded by the numerous demands for her work in social circles. In addition to her regular school course she has a class in the Preparatory School as teacher of English. Truly we shall miss her next year.

Our other Senior charter member shares honors with Sister Cooper in the Class Play, and in Lorena Beaver we shall see "Martha," another leading character in the "Pillars of Society." We hope to have Sister Beaver with us next year doing graduate work and in such a case our Chapter will be assured of added strength.

Ellen Oviatt is now entering journalistic work and past successes in other fields of endeavor augur well for her present undertakings. She is a member of Fracella, an organization of Medical Women in Chicago, has had three years experience as House Physician for the Girls' Industrial School here, and is now a member of the Board of the State Prison Association, as well as being the examining physician for several insurance companies.

Sister Johnson, one of our recent Senior acquisitions, is looked upon, and justly, as one of the strongest students in the University. She has maintained a most creditable record, beginning as honor scholar in a class of one hundred and two graduates from the Omaha High School. While in Omaha

she taught for three years in the grades and then had the principalship of the High School in Sheridan, Wyoming, for two years. She is now assistant teacher in the Latin Department here and President of the Latin Club.

Starting now with the Juniors we shall mention our other members and the honors they have had thrust upon them.

Helen Rowell, another able reader in our midst, is greatly in demand at public entertainments and private gatherings. President of the Y. W. C. A., leader in many school affairs, she proves herself capable of any task undertaken. She was Joke Editor for the Kynewisbok (the Junior Annual) and is an Editor for Personals for the Clarion.

Glenn Jones was, is, and ever will be looked up to as a banner student—always just cause for pride in our Chapter.

Mary Stevens is writing a song for the Y. W. C. A. girls to sing at Convention this summer and has a sub-editorship on the Clarion. She was Art Editor and acting Editor-in-Chief of the Kynewisbok, just published. She is doing some work for the Y. M. C. A. paper and has some work in Missouri University publications.

As Business Manager and President of the Girl's Glee Club, Jessie Williams engineered that organization through a successful and profitable entertainment at the Woman's Club. Appreciating her efforts, the members of the Club presented her with a large Teddy-bear fittingly bedecked in D. U. colors. Sister Williams has been appointed Head Usher, to serve at a concert, "The Rose Maidens" to be given by the Director of the Girl's Glee Club, at Trinity church, the night of May twenty-eighth.

Ethel Davis is our Chemistry "star" and ranks ahead of many boys in her understanding of the Science.

Florence Colby is another Glee Club satellite and shone radiantly as accompanist at the concert. At the D. U. and C. C. debate, May twenty-second, she gave a pleasing piano solo and accompanied for a voice selection. She is busying herself now composing music to Sister Stevens' words for a Glee Club song for next year.

Louise Eldredge has proven herself a capable instructor

in music and a good student of whom we are all justly proud.

Isabel Sprigg is a talented musician and has made her bow before the footlights in that capacity and in a successfully presented farce.

Emeline Rundel is a deep student of philosophy and English, and has all the requirements for a young and charming chaperone.

And still another reader among us is Nona Shumway, to whom we all look for great things.

For those remaining in Denver during the summer there will be the diversions of social meetings and we hope to come together a strong band in the fall, though we'll sorely miss those gone from us.

With best wishes to all sister Sigmas,

Mary E. Stevens '09.



KAPPA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

Dear Sisters in Sigma Kappa:—

Kappa chapter sends her heartiest greetings and best love to all. She may seem rather young to be sending messages but she has grown and developed greatly since April 10th. Our first term as Sigma Kappa has been full of happy events.

We have had the regular meetings each Wednesday afternoon. Sister Foss has been with us often and has helped us greatly by her wise council and advice. During the month of May each class, beginning with the Freshman, have taken turns in entertaining the Chapter. We have grown to appreciate the meetings more and more and greatly regret the break which the summer vacation brings.

Kappa chapter was honored this year in having Ada Irene Burton, '09, one of the three Juniors admitted to Phi Beta Kappa. Alice Potter, '08, composed the music and wrote the words for the Senior Class hymn.

Shortly after our initiation, Zeta, Zeta, Zeta, a local Sorority, tendered us a most delightful tea. May first, M. Grace Frost

entertained the entire active chapter at breakfast at her home. May breakfasts have been a custom with us, though this was our first Sigma breakfast. May twentieth, the Annual Student Government Tea to the faculty occurred, at which Madeline Johnson served.

On May twenty-second and third, the Komians gave their annual play. Ada Burton carried two of the parts and Madeline Johnson and Louise McNerney served as ushers.

On the twenty-fifth came the annual Glee Club concert in which Madeline Johnson, Ada Burton and Louise McNerney, Francis Corp and Leta Chamberlain took part.

On June thirteenth Ada Burton gave a dinner for our two Seniors. Louise McNerney served at the Commencement Tea given by Alpha Delta Phi.

The leading part in the Sophomore masque was taken by Francis Corp. Alice Maile and Bernice Seers also took part.

June 26-29 the Alumnae Association will have a week end party at Isabelle Brownson's summer cottage; The Active Chapter is to be entertained Saturday afternoon and evening. After July 6 Hazel Buckey's summer camp near Wolfeboro, N. H., will be open for the chapter house party.

You see we have not been idle the past few months and perhaps before I close, you will be interested to hear the result of some of next year's elections.

Ada Burton, '09, has received the following appointments; leader of the Girls' Glee Club; vice president of Komians; president of Brownies; manager of the Bowling Team; and member of the Question club.

Hazel Buckey '09, is to be Chairman of the Cap and Gown Committee. Frances Corp, '10, has been chosen secretary and treasurer of the Brownies. Bernice Seers, '10, Keeper of the archives for the Student Government Association; Irma West '11, member of the Sepiad Board.

With best wishes for a happy and restful summer to all,
Hazel M. Buckey, '09.



WATERVILLE ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Dear Sisters in Sigma Kappa:—

Our Waterville Chapter has had a very pleasant year and one that has been productive of much that it permanently profitable.

At the Convention our enrollment entitled us to three representations, and Addie B. Holway '01 and myself were sent.

About three weeks after our return we gave our reports of convention doings and the chapter began to do things actively for the Alpha girls.

On Wednesday May 20 we entertained the active girls and had a delightful evening together.

At the last meeting we discussed plans for remodelling the Chapter halls and since then have been actively pushing the plans through in connection with a committee from the Active Chapter. A number of changes and additions have been made that will make the halls much more convenient and so arranged that the rear hall may be used for public functions if desired.

We hope in the coming years to aid the girls substantially, in refitting the halls and increasing the effectiveness of the chapter work.

At the annual June reunion we hope to interest many of the Alumnae in the Triangle and increase the subscription roll.

With best wishes for increased prosperity and rich life for each Chapter,

Yours in the bond,

Mary S. Crosswell.

**NEW YORK ALUMNAE CHAPTER**

Dear Sisters in Sigma Kappa:—

New York Alumnae Chapter sends to all the chapters, and especially our new sisters in Iota and Kappa chapters, most cordial greetings.

The convention is nearly two months behind us, its echoes are ringing yet and will ring the year through. Meeting under such favorable auspices the representations of sister chapters from the East and from the West has given us a stronger bond of fellowship and strengthened the "tie that binds." So many of the names we formerly saw in the Triangle now stand for definite individuals and call to mind the delightful associations of our visit with our Epsilon sisters.

Our last meeting this year was held at the home of Sister Rhena Clark Marsh on Saturday, May 9th. Nine members were present. Though convention reports were given then, not all the time was devoted to them. Reminiscences of initiation were given by Sister Frank Webber Lord of '85; Sisters Lois Meserve Flye, aided by Sister Aimee Gallert Heilbourne. In fact, we all had to interrupt with some recollections of the never to be forgotten event. Every member seemed eager to hear of the doings at Syracuse and solemnly declared that she should attend the convention at Washington. Take warning, ye Zeta sisters for what these New York schoolmarms (and others) say they will do, they most surely perform.

We are very glad to welcome into our midst Sister Aimee Gallert Heilborne, who has recently come to New York to live at 619 W 136th Street. This makes our number "thirteen" but, since the Boston Alumnae have survived or lived down the unluckiness of that number, we have no fears for ourselves.

We wish you, one and all, a happy summer and shall look forward eagerly to the coming issue of the Triangle when we may once more hear from each chapter.

Edna F. Dascombe Truesdell, *Sec.*



PERSONALS

ALPHA

Jennie Smith, '81, is ill at Dr. King's Hospital and will be absent from the Waterville Library during the summer.

Annie Pepper Varney '98, has been elected President of the Colby Alumnae Association, Florence Dunn '96, Vice-President and Edith Kennison '06, secretary.

Adelaide Holway '07, is to teach in Madison, Me., next year.

Louise Coburn '77, gave the Dexter Club of the college a rare and delightful evening, by reading a number of her original poems, June 13, 1908.

Mrs. Kleene, better known as Alice Cole '98, at the Reunion of June 23, recited a very beautiful poem, interpreting in verse her conception of Sigma Kappa's ideals.

Bessie Libbey, ex-'08, was graduated from Smith College this June, and begins work with the Associated Charities in Boston this fall.

Mabel Humphrey, '98, has just been graduated from the Bridgewater Normal School and has accepted a position to teach in the Bangor High School.

The sympathy of the Sigma girls goes out to Mildred Jenks Dudley, '03, in the loss of her little daughter, Ruth Dudley, June 5, 1908.

Jennie Linton, ex-'06, has resigned her position as Preceptress at Ricker Classical Institute and is to study at Chicago University next year.

On the Fourth of July, Mrs. Mary Low Carver, '75, and her daughter, Ruby Carver, '04 will sail for Italy, Switzerland, and France.

Betsey Nickles Leighton, '03, is much improved in health and will spend the summer at Lake Winnepausaukee, N. H.

Grace Cummings '92, and Anna Cummings '90 are to study in Sorbonne, Paris the coming year.

Mrs. Alice Sawtelle Randall, Alpha '88, is president of a large College club for women graduates in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Edith Merrill Hurd, Alpha '88, of Manila attended the twentieth reunion of her class this Commencement. Her husband formerly Assistant Attorney-General of the Philippines, is now practicing law in Manila.

Rev. Cyrus F. Stimson was recently installed as pastor of the Temple Street Congregational church, of Waterville, Me. Mrs. Stimson was formerly Ermina Pottle, Alpha '95, and has six children, four of whom are daughters.



DELTA

Sara L. Collins, '07 has been teaching in Portsmouth, N. H.

The family of Edith N. Joy, '07, lost their home and all personal effects in the Chelsea fire.

Emma Pierce, ex-'08, has visited the Chapter house this term.

Allie Trow, '11, graduated from Emerson's School of Oratory in May.

Carrie Bemis, '08 attended the Commencement exercises at Yale.

Pearl Copeland has accepted a position in the Needham High School.

May Baker '06, is to camp out at White's Bridge, Windham, Me., this summer. Hila and Grace Small will spend the last two weeks in August with her.

Maude Abbott '04, attended the exercises at the Institution of Kappa Chapter.

Annie A. Rowe ex-'09, was graduated in June from Dr. Whites' Bible School, New York City.



EPSILON

Ruth Howland '08, will spend the summer at the Manne Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass. She has accepted the position of assistant in the Biology department of Syracuse University for the coming college year. Epsilon rejoices at her return and the other seniors envy most awfully her good fortune.

Nina Harwood '08, will teach history and biology at Lockport, N. Y.

Harriet March '06 will teach Latin in the Ilion High School Ilion, N. Y.

Elizabeth Kellogg was home ill for four weeks during the latter part of March and April.



ZETA

A number of the girls had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Keller, Grand President of Pi Beta Phi, at a reception tendered her by Columbia Alpha Chapter.

During the D. A. R. Congress Zeta greeted Erma Means of Eta who was in Washington at that time.

We were delighted to meet Olive Grover of Delta '07, who came to look us up in spite of her short stay. Marion Craig and Esther Foster accompanied her on her visit to Arlington.

We were sorry that more of the girls were not able to see Alice Macomber of Kappa; but her visit was short, the weather was bad and we seemed to have misfortune all around.

During Maude Abbott's visit, Zeta entertained her and her class at luncheon one day. We were especially interested in two prospective Freshman of Colby and Boston, respectively. We wish, through the pages of the Triangle to express our thanks for the "real Vermont maple-sugar" that was sent to us by the class.

Bertha Person ex-'08, is planning to attend summer-school at the University of Michigan.

Mabel Harnden is soprano soloist at Trinity Episcopal church.



ETA

Anna Barclay Love of Ithaca, N. Y., is in Bloomington for the summer. Also Vera Mammen Gray.

Ruth Marden Hammand and husband have returned to Illinois. Rev. Mr. Hammand completed his course at the Theological School, Boston, last April.

Erma Means visited with the Zeta girls at Washington last April.

Blanche Harbor is travelling in Europe.



THETA

June Stephens, ex-'09, visited at the Chapter house in March, and attended Sigma Kappa's annual dance given at that time.

Three of our Eta sisters, Maude Wullenwaber, Emma Sutton, and Clara Heffernan attended our dance given on March 27th. Later in the spring Carrie Turnball (Eta) took lunch with us.

Geraldine Baker, ex-'07 expects to spend the summer in the East. After travelling through Maine she will spend several weeks at Nantucket.

Jessie Oard, ex-'09, spent several days at the Chapter house this spring. She came to attend the picnic at Homer Park.

Jessie Akester returned to Champaign to see the four seniors graduate.

Effie Bauer will spend the summer at her country house in Stonington, Illinois.



ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Carrie A. C. Bemis, Delta '08, to Henry Hollister Jackson, Yale '08, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Owen, of Plano, Illinois, announce the engagement of their daughter Rowena, Theta '10, to Reed Fugard, Kappa Sigma.

The engagement of Lura Ethel Hoge, Theta '08, to Halver T. Straight, Illinois, '07, was announced at the Chapter house, June 6.

Dr. and Mrs. Akester, of Farina, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter Jessica, to Roy T. Bowar, of Tolona, Ill.

MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Davies, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Hope Davies, Delta '06, to Mr. Albert Wadsworth Brooks, June 16, 1908.* Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will spend a large part of the summer in an automobile trip through Maine and will be at home in the fall in Augusta, Maine.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Grace Sumner '06, to Mr. Stephen Evans, Syracuse, '05, on June 30. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will live at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Jennie Wood '05, was married in early June to Mr. A. J. Shogren of Madison, Minn. On their wedding journey, they stopped over to visit the Chapter house during commencement to the great pleasure of all. Mr. and Mrs. Shogren will live at Madison, Minn.

*The wedding took place at the Unitarian church and the Alpha and Waterville Alumnae Chapters attended in a body.



BIRTHS

A daughter, Mary Alice, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Feb. 22, 1908. Mrs. Mitchell was Marion Hall, Delta '02.

Mrs. Luther McKenzie, of Killam, Alta., Canada, has a little son, Ossian Robert McKenzie, born July 26, 1907.



EXCHANGES

Exchanges are requested to send copy to Miss Sara B. Mathews, Vineyard Haven, Mass.; Grace Ada Small, 232 Highland avenue; Somerville, Mass.; Elydia Page Foss, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

The following exchanges are acknowledged: February, *Themis*, *The Eleusis*; March, *The Crescent*, *Kappa Alpha Theta*; April, *The Trident*, *The Lyre*, *The Anchora*, *The Scroll*, *The Mask*. May, *The Triangle of Sigma Sigma Sigma*, *The Trident*, *The Alpha Tau Omega Palm*.

Kappa Alpha Theta has established Alpha Lambda chapter at Washington State University.

Phi Beta Kappa has entered the University of Michigan.

Delta Delta Delta announces the establishment of Beta Zeta Chapter at the University of Kentucky.

Alpha Delta Phi with its Alpha Chapter at Macon, Ga., now claims the honor of being the first woman's fraternity. This was founded in 1851 as "Adelphian" society, and so it remained until 1905, when the name changed to Alpha Delta Phi, and other charters were granted. It has now seven chapters, all in the South.—*The Trident*.

Kappa Psi (medical) has established Nu Chapter at the South Carolina College of Medicine and Pharmacy at Charleston.

W. J. McKone, Superintendent of Public Schools, Albion, Michigan, and Treasurer of the State board of Education, says, in an interesting article entitled "Side Lights on Fraternities" published by "The Lyre" of Alpha Chi Omega,—“I am in favor of well managed and controlled colleges fraternities. I believe that they are substantial aids to culture and social graces and are not detrimental to college work. I am unalterably opposed to pledging candidates below the college Freshman

year, and resent any fraternity meddling in High school affairs. I can see no place nor use for high school fraternities."

Let us establish libraries! What kind of libraries? Chapter libraries! Think of the pleasure and the importance of it. The idea once formulated will surprise you in its rapid development. With a Lyre file, Baird's Manual, The Sorority Hand Book, your chapter books, a chapter scrap book and kodak book (chapter libraries are in a privileged class) you already have a nucleus, around which chapter birthdays, Christmasses, and loving alumnae will soon build a library which will inspire pride. *The Lyre of Alpha Phi Omega.*

Delta Gamma has established Omicron chapter at Adelphi College.

Mrs. Myra Beach Jordan, Dean of Women at the University of Michigan has a most interesting article in KAO for March, on The "Relation of the Sorority to the University." Among other things she says,—“One point of difference between the responsibilities of an individual and of an organization is that while the “individual is thrust willy nilly into this tangled maze of duty to one's self and to one's neighbor, the sorority being the result of definite choice and of a certain ideal of action is doubly bound to live up to its opportunities and to fulfill its responsibilities in the community. That is to say, if a sorority would attain its highest ideals it must first build on the broad and deep foundations of helpfulness, sympathy, and closest bond of interest among its members, before it can hope to make the community life deeper and more significant. The same fate awaits the sorority or family which consciously or unconsciously takes the stand that it exists for self alone,—the fate of gradual dissolution and decay. To be more explicit, the mere fact of the organization of a sorority implies that its founders had ideals, ideals of helpfulness to its members and to the community,—that because of this conscious statement of ideals, each member of such an organization is bound to help to abate abuses and wrongs in the university life, first by freeing her own sorority from these abuses; secondly by helping the whole community to do so.”

"We all have occasion to realize that, in the close relation ship of fraternity, "as we give so shall we receive," whatever of our best endeavors we put unto fraternity service, returns to us in full measure in our better self-development. This selfish motive alone should command the best we have to give, but, aside from that, in joining a fraternity, one assumes certain duties toward the other members of it, to fulfill which, one is morally bound to devote one's best energies. And into real fraternity service, all other services can be combined, services to college, to fellow-students, to self.—*The Lyre of Alpha Phi Omega*.

Phi Delta Theta has seventy one chapters and fifteen thousand alumnae. Three members of this fraternity have been subscribers of the "The Scroll" continually, from the appearance of Vol. 1, No. 1, in 1875 to the present time.—*The Scroll of ΦΔΘ*.

The newspapers about the country are telling of the war on high school fraternities. Chicago has been having a long session of arguing, resolving, discussing and delay. A resolution finally passed by the Chicago Board of trustees which was made at the suggestion of Miss Jane Addams, is—"Whereas the school board recognizes the value of social life among pupils of the high schools and realizes that the so called secret societies are an ill advised attempt to meet this legitimate need, therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That on and after April 1, 1908 all pupils attending the public high schools of the City of Chicago who are members of secret societies having their existence or activities in whole or in part, in any public high school of said city, shall be suspended. Be it further

"*Resolved*, That as far as possible, in every high school a room shall be set aside for the social uses of the pupils and that every opportunity be granted them for organizing the social life of the school in a way which shall be inclusive of every pupil in the school.—*Trident of Delta, Delta, Delta*.

Pan Hellenic organization is a subject which requires some mention in its influence on inter-sorority relations. In the experience of Iota, Pan Hellenic has not improved relations between sororities. Instead of binding together the sororities for mutual support, it renders them mutually repellant. This is bound to be so since, practically speaking, the chief province of the local Pan Hellenic is to fix pledge day and make rushing rules. Every sorority delegate when in Pan Hellenic has her sorority's interest specially at heart at such times and it is natural to be self-centered and suspicious. Does some one say Pan Hellenic has a broader basis than this; it is to co-operate with the faculty; it is to look after college matters of inter-sorority interest! But, frankly, how often does Pan Hellenic meet for such purposes, compared with the many times when it must regulate rushing.—*The Crescent of ΓΦΒ*.

The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma has completed its twenty-fifth year of publication. It was the first journal in the women's sororities.

Delta Delta Delta has established Alpha Upsilon Chapter at Colby College Waterville, Me.

While times are hard, it would be well for chapters to cut out some of their expensive receptions and entertainments, if they interfere with making payments on debts for chapter houses or house furnishings, or if they interfere with a chapter acquiring a house or furnishing a rented one. Social functions given by chapters in moderation are all right, but there are more important things to be considered. A permanent home is more to be desired than a series of dances.

The Scroll of ΦΔΟ.



COLLEGIATE CURRENT EVENTS

A fellowship of \$500 for the year 1908-9, available for study at an American or European University, is offered by the Baltimore Association for the promotion of the university

education of women. This fellowship will be awarded preferably to candidates who have done one or two years of graduate work. In exceptional cases the fellowship may be held two successive years by the same person.—*The Anchora*.

Cornell is engaged in a campaign for a new gymnasium. The students have contributed \$10,000.

Iowa State University has an enrollment of seven hundred and forty-five women, and four sororities.

"The late Loyal L. Smith left his estate of about \$2,000,000 for the purpose of helping boys of Clinton County, N. Y., who desire an advanced education through college. Those who are allowed to benefit from the endowment may make their own choice of a college, and the appointments are to be made by a board of college presidents and are to be approved by a local committee consisting of a bank president, mayor and county judge. The income from the fund would probably be about \$80,000 annually, and this sum would pay the year expenses of one hundred students at \$800 each. Many a boy has gone through college at less than one-half of this amount. Of course there are provisions attached to the use of the bequest, which will shut out boys who are not entitled to benefit from Mr. Smith's noble philanthropy, even if they have the necessary scholastic requirements."

Arthur F. Roberts has been elected as successor to Charles L. White, whose resignation as President of Colby College takes effect this June. Mr. White has accepted the position as Associate Corresponding Secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society of New York.

A Conference of state university Presidents convened at Northwestern and adopted a resolution urging Congress to appropriate \$500,000 to found a national university. This bill was adopted by Dr. Edmund Janes James, President of Illinois.

Formal dedication of the new College of Liberal Arts building of Boston University took place Thursday, March 5, 1908.

President William DeWitt Hyde recently addressed the Bowdoin Christian Association upon the question of fraternities in college. In his remarks he claimed that fraternities make a man forget, to a large extent, himself, cause him to work for the good of his fraternity and thus broadens him. The misdeeds of one member of the fraternity reflects upon all members, and for that reason members are apt to lead better lives. He spoke of the local conditions at Bowdoin and said that if he could he would place a motto over each fraternity hall reading, "It is much better to have the best man for a position which he did not get than to have a man in a position for which he is not fit."

The University of Illinois is the first state university to receive a definite appropriation from a state legislature for the support of the graduate school.

Brown hall of Chemistry at Syracuse University has been erected at a cost of \$200,000. The Theatre which accomodates four hundred and fifty persons and permits all an unobstructed view of demonstration, is one of the features.

The new Library at DePauw will be ready for use in the fall.

A course of preparation for journalism has been established at the University of Illinois,—a part of the work of the Liberal Arts Department leading to the A. B. degree.

At the conference for education in the South, held at Memphis the week of April 20, Dr. Lillian D. Johnson, of Memphis, told what she termed, "some plain and painful, although necessary, truth," when she declared that of the ninety-nine women's colleges and universities in the South, only three were of the first rank. "Many of the others" she said, "were little better than high schools, due to the self-complacency which would not go elsewhere for ideas, and the lack of money for endowment."

Columbian University has recently adopted the professional advisory system; each student entering the college will

be assigned to a member of the faculty who will act as advisor in matters relating to choice of courses, academic standing, and other questions.

Columbian has also installed a department of Domestic Science.

President Roosevelt has presented Bowdoin chapter of Alpha Delta Phi a large framed portrait of himself. Upon the portrait are the words.: "Yours in Alpha Delta Phi, Theodore Roosevelt, June 1908, Harvard, '80."

The picture, coming as it does from the President of the United States, is a welcome gift to the fraternity, and will be placed in a prominent place in the chapter house.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sigma Kappa Triangle will be sent to all subscribers until *ordered discontinued* and arrears paid as required by law.

Sigma Kappa Triangle will be sent to the secretaries of Pan Hellenic Associations in all colleges where respective sororities of the Inter-Sorority Conference are represented. We suggest that some arrangement be made whereby each Chapter may have an equal chance to read the exchanges.

Subscribers are requested to notify the editor at once of any change of address. Failure to do this should exonerate the Editorial Board in case of non-delivery of the *Triangle*.

Anyone who can furnish the Editor with a copy of *Sigma Kappa Triangle* for January, 1907, will confer a favor by forwarding it at once.

Edward R. Roehm, 16 John R. St., Detroit has been appointed Official Jeweler.

Agnes M. Gilmore, 684 Western avenue, Lynn, Mass., has been appointed Custodian of the pin. All orders must be sent through her.

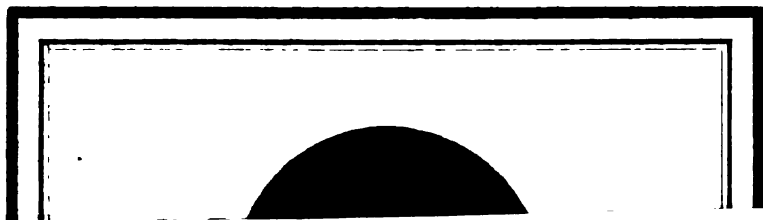
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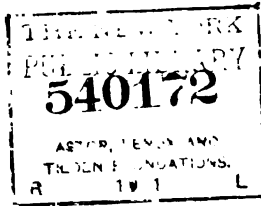
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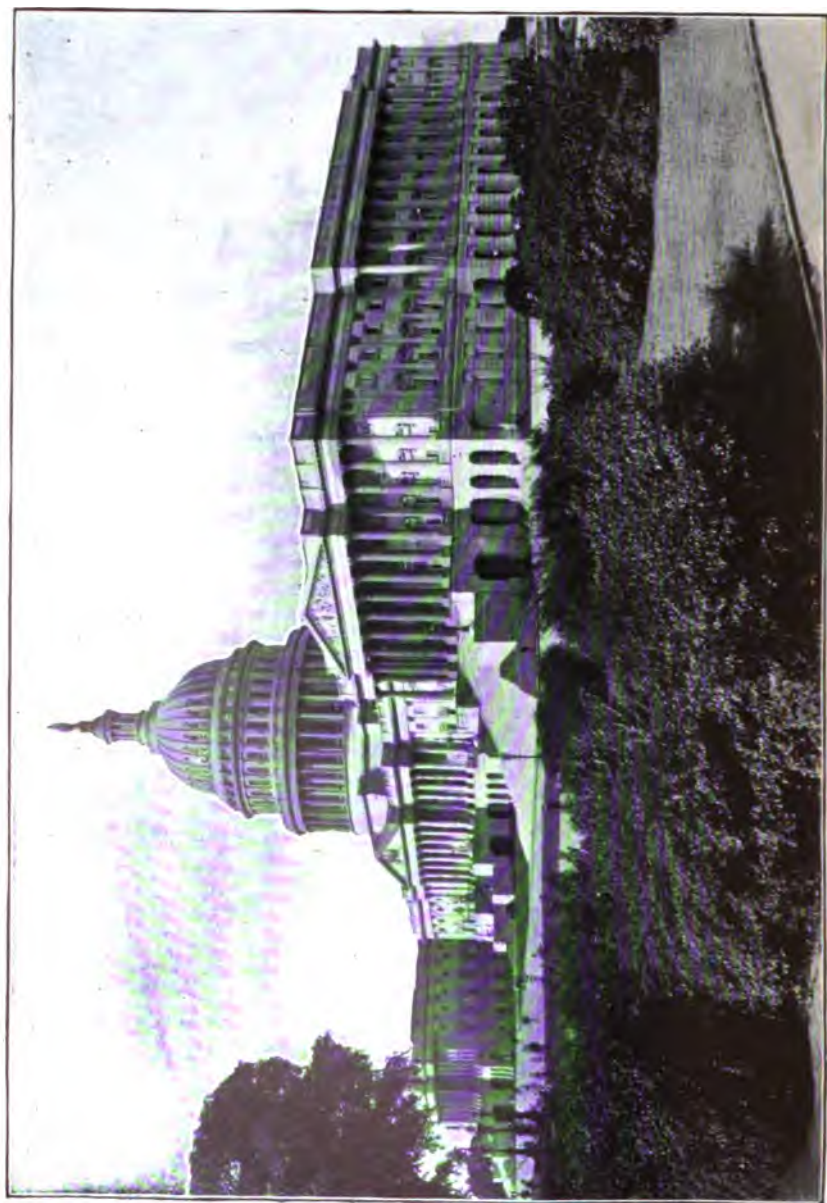
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George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

December 28, 29, 30, 1908

PROGRAM

December 28.	Business Session.....	1.00 p. m.
" 28.	Banquet.....	8.00 p. m.
" 29.	Business Session.....	9.00 a. m.
" 29.	Recess.....	12.00 m.
" 29.	Business Session.....	1.30 p. m.
" 29.	Sight-Seeing.....	3.30 p. m.
" 29.	Ball.	8.00 p. m.
" 30.	Business Session.....	9.00 a. m.
" 30.	Recess.....	12.00 m.
" 30.	Business Session.....	1.30 p. m.
" 30.	Informal gathering for Sigma Kappas only	8.00 p. m.



THE CAPITOL.

WELCOME TO WASHINGTON

To every Sigma Kappa Sister, Zeta Chapter sends greetings.

It is with great pleasure that Zeta welcomes the 1909 convention to Washington, and extends to each and every one of her sisters a most cordial invitation to be present.

We hope to greet the largest possible number, not only of delegates, but of visitors; and we wish to assure each of you of Zeta's most hearty welcome. Our only regret is that we cannot entertain all who may come, but to our "visitors" we promise our ablest efforts in placing them pleasantly and conveniently.

In former years Zeta has enjoyed the kindest hospitality at the hands of her sister chapters, and it is our sincere desire that this year the Sigmas may leave Washington carrying as many pleasant memories as we have brought back with us in the past.

A real Sigma Kappa welcome awaits you.

Cordially yours in Sigma,

L. Ruth Alden,
Chairman Executive Committee.



THE WHITE HOUSE

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES AND VISITORS

In order to avoid confusion and misunderstandings all delegates and visitors to Convention are requested by Zeta Chapter, to comply with the following instructions.

1. Notice of your purpose to attend Convention should be sent to Esther Foster, 119 W St., N. W., not later than December 22d.

(a) State the starting place, and the time schedules of the starting and the arriving of your train.

(b) If possible plan to arrive in the day time.

2. Wait in the Ladies' Waiting Room of the Union Station for a Zeta girl to personally conduct you to headquarters.

(a) Wear about the left arm a band of lavender and maroon ribbon, preferably one inch wide, as a means of identification. Zeta girls will also wear the colors.

3. All Sigma Kappas will first be conducted to Zeta's Chapter Rooms where they will register and pay, at once, the banquet fee of \$2.00.

(a) Delegates will be entertained.

(b) Guests will be assigned to rooms or hotels, at moderate rates.

For further information write to Miss Foster.

L. Ruth Alden,
Chairman of Executive Committee.



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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Sisters in Sigma Kappa:—

At the beginning of another college year, I want to send my greetings and hearty good wishes to every member of our several chapters. I want to congratulate you on the pleasure you will have this fall in meeting the Alumnae who will act as the Inspectors of the Chapters, and to urge you to get all you can from the one who visits your chapter, and to give her all you can for the help of the other chapters. We are anticipating great things from this new feature of our Sorority life, in bringing the chapters into a closer sympathy, and in gaining greater uniformity and strength in all phases of our work.

I hope that the coming Convention will find many of you in Washington, and I bespeak for our Zeta girls the co-operation of the other chapters in their plans for gathering there.

Very cordially yours,

Sara B. Mathews,
Grand President.

THE SCHOLAR'S QUEST

ROSE ADELLE GILPATRICK, Alpha '92

In lands beneath the rising sun,
The shepherd lad long years ago
His quest began, that ne'er was done,
The mystery of life to know.
His books, the starry sky above,
His teachers, all that round him grew.
In vain he pondered o'er the love
That linked his heart to Nature's, too.

In later time the scholar came
Beside the Aegean Sea to dwell,
And oft he sought the grove of fame
Where Plato then was wont to tell
Of things unseen, the good and true.
Though much he'd learned of beauty's art
And though himself full well he knew
The "Unknown God" perplexed his heart.

Within the cloister dark and grim,
At length the scholar refuge sought;
For a vision of truth had come to him
Of how salvation by penance is wrought,
To learn of God apart he went
Forgetting his followmen in need;
He'd yet to learn that Christ was sent
That *all* from sin might thus be freed.

And now, behold, the scholar stands
The heir of all the centuries past.
Himself and God he understands,
The secrets by science revealed at last.
His task to learn the law of love
That binds all things in perfect whole,
Transforming all to the will above
And making divine the human soul.

UNDERGRADUATE LIFE AT ILLINOIS

Generally the first questions asked about a university are "When was it founded?" and "How large is it?" so let us hurry over statistics.

The University of Illinois was founded in 1868, and has grown so rapidly that it now stands among the largest universities in the country. In the matter of numbers the men have decidedly the advantage, as the present registration shows a total of four thousand eight hundred students, of which only nine hundred and ninety one are girls.

The campus is of great extent, covering two hundred and twenty acres, besides a large experimental farm of four hundred acres. The chief attraction of the grounds lies in the beautiful stretches of lawn, shaded by many trees and thick with shrubs, while flowers in profusion lend color to the scene.

It would be hard to imagine what college life would be without a campus. The many customs which grow up in such surroundings, the strolls on shady paths, the glimpses of rustic fountain or sun dial would be sadly missed.

There are about twenty buildings scattered over the Illinois campus, and it is indeed interesting to see hundreds of students pouring out of each with the changing of classes.

We are very proud of our Woman's building. It is a fine example of Colonial architecture, and is unique, in that no man may cross its portals except at the invitation of the Dean of Women. The center contains a large gymnasium, swimming pool, and shower baths. In the south ell are the parlors, large artistically furnished rooms, entirely at the disposal of the girls for lounging, or for receptions and meetings. These open on to a large veranda which overlooks the girls' tennis courts and athletic field. The north ell is used by the Household Science Department.

The library is an attractive building and has probably the most prominent place on the campus. In connection with it is the Library School, one of the best known in the United States.



THETA CHAPTER OF SIGMA KAPPA, 1907-8

Eleanor Mackey, Gladys Straight, Elsie Nation, Jessie Oard, Fieda Straight, Lois Teal, Rena Owen, Josie Houchens, Maude Williamson,
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Situated as the University is, in Urbana, it is hard for the outsider to understand the relation it bears to Champaign. As a matter of fact the campus is the dividing line between the Twin Cities, and it is probably through some clannish instinct that Champaign is the center of the fraternity world. There are no dormitories, and most of the students find accommodation in boarding houses. Naturally under such conditions the fraternities play a prominent part in college life. There are eight national sororities, and three clubs petitioning for charters, while the men's fraternities number eighteen, and the clubs are formed almost too fast to count them. The fraternity houses are all located within a radius of ten blocks from the university, and several of the men's organizations own their own houses.

A great deal of entertaining is done during the year, and in addition to the many informal affairs, each frat gives an annual dance and from Christmas till May there are "Annua's" every night. The rushing season in the fall is a time of great excitement; for three weeks there is a continual round of gaiety and the popular "rushee" practically boards at the sorority houses till bid-day decides her fate.

All the women of the university belong to the Women's League, an organization to look after the interests of the girls. They have done good work in starting a fund to help needy girls through college.

The literary societies, three for the girls and three for the men, the French, German, and English clubs, offer membership to the studious. While $\Phi B K$, $\Sigma \Xi$, $T B \Pi$, and others are the crowning reward of the more ambitious.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. are very active, each supporting a general secretary and doing very good work among the students. The Y. M. C. A. has just completed a hundred thousand dollar building facing the campus, and the girls will have the old house entirely to themselves.

The athletic interests are very strong, though we are more successful in baseball than in football, having won the championship of the Middle West, in the former, many times.

University affairs contribute largely to the college spirit;

VIEWS OF ILLINOIS CAMPUS



every spring the Music school gives a festival lasting about three days, and offering such attractions as Madame Schuman-Heink.

Probably the prettiest affair is the annual May-pole dance given by the gymnasium girls in fancy costumes. On this occasion the Senior girls first don their caps and gowns and take part in the procession. The dances are given at sunset, with the background of trees, and the carpet of green turf, contributing to the beauty of the scene.

The circus given by the Men's Athletic Association, at the end of inter-scholastic week, is a very amusing and many interesting discoveries in natural history are then brought to light.



THE WOMAN'S BUILDING, ILLINOIS

During the year there are four big dances, the Sophomore cotillion, the Junior Prom, the Military ball and the Senior ball. To fill in the intervals there are cadet hops, and five or six dancing clubs, that give informals every week or two, so that the general student body has plenty of opportunity for recreation.

There are very few restrictions placed on the students; the idea at Illinois is that they should all be independent and democratic, and able to think and act for themselves, though the Deans are ever ready with advice, sometimes for the asking, sometimes without.

The spirit of the college is good fellowship and this is



LIBRARY AT ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

especially evident in the friendly relations that exist between the fraternity and non-fraternity elements.

It is only right that commencement week should be most interesting one of the year. Baccalaureate Sunday, Classday, with its many pretty customs, the Senior ball, Alumni day, and finally the real Commencement offer a variety of attraction.

The Commencement procession is a beautiful sight; starting from the Library, some four hundred Seniors and about the same number of Faculty, led by the university band, march down the shady avenue to the Auditorium. The brilliant colors of the hoods in contrast to the sober black and white of the undergraduates, the uniformed marshals, the music and the beautiful surroundings all help to make a picture not easily forgotten.



VIEWS FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES

When a girl goes to college, it is often the case that she intends to retain her early view-point and looks at everything in exactly the same light that she did in preparatory school. Under some circumstances this may not affect her to any great extent, but we are to consider here the girl whom in every day phraseology we call the "grind." For her the continuation of early tendencies is harmful. Suppose that this specimen enters college and for four years lives in a state of passive assimilation; one portion of her brain has developed abnormally and the rest merely exists. Science teaches us that the forces in the physical and social orders are of two distinct types and that the contest between these opposing actors is the very life of the world. Now if this statement is true, shall the human being who is the important unit in all creation neglect this idea of conflict? The poor "grind"

with all her information is, according to this principle, developed only on the static side, and is helpless in the great battle of humanity. 'Tis here that the fraternity comes to the rescue. The girls who have already had experience take this poor warped "grind" out of her intellectual Utopia and show her that life is not contained between two pasteboard covers. She soon learns that society makes demands upon her time; that she can no longer dream over her books to the exclusion of everything else; and that the admiration gained on account of that knowledge which she already possesses is increased because she has helped somebody or something. The incentives do their part in producing from the "grind" chrysalis, a real living girl with the power to act; and as she gazes at the little symbol on her breast, the greatest incentive of all, she breathes a prayer of thankfulness, that she has at last found the true meaning of life.

Grace Frost, Kappa '09.



Ever have the love of strife and the joy over victory been strong in the hearts of men. From the beginning of the world

Strength or Numbers ?	do we read of men and nations toward whose downfall these two emotions have gradually, but effectually, led. Biblical kings have been punished, even unto death, by the All-powerful and Over-ruling Hand because of their desire to become more powerful than all others. Ancient nations, no longer existing, lost their power because of their ever increasing love of victory. Never yet has man or nation been allowed to become too great in power and possessions. Often have we seen it proven that power too widely spread out ends in no power at all. Numbers we <i>may</i> have, but unity we <i>must</i> have for strength. The man or the nation that wishes to increase in power must see to it that each step forward is made on sure and firm ground. Each conquest, however slight, must be made a part of the whole and fitted into its place as firmly as
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rock that forms a part of a well-made foundation. Just so surely as the conquests follow one another so rapidly that a perfect working machinery and unity are in danger of suffering, just so sure is a gradual decrease in power. Everything that has stood the tests of the ages, whether buildings, custom, nation, or religion, has been slow, but thorough, in its growth. Deep thought and deliberation, as well as time and energy, have been the essentials of all great works. Should it be any less true of Sigma Kappa?

- Rhena Clarke Marsh, Alpha '98.



It is not so very long ago that we of the baby chapter received our own pins. Our own! Do you, who are so much

Inspiration! our seniors in the mysteries of Sigma, remember what it meant to you to put on for the first time your own badges of loyalty and devotion to her? If so, it will be easy for you to realize all the wealth of feeling that goes into those two little words, "our own." To you the little triangle has become almost sacred second nature. You handle it with the loving intimacy that is the due to so old and tried a friend. It epitomizes for you the life Sigma has taught you to lead. But to us who are as yet in only the A. B. C. 's of that knowledge, it has a different value. We touch it with all reverence for a dream come true. It is as though intensity of longing has drawn down to us a worshipped star whose white beauty is, as yet, too dazzling for us to feel it really ours. And as we pin in place the little golden symbol, there rises to our lips a prayer that we may prove worthy of the tiny talisman.

Our Father, when we come to Thee
One prayer we always make;
O, keep us ever pure and true
For our 'Triangle's sake.'

Ada Irene Burton, Kappa '09.

The Delta Chapter House Fund. Convinced of the necessity of providing for its active body, sooner or later, a suitable chapter house, the Boston Alumnae Chapter met, last March, to discuss ways and means whereby at least a beginning might be made of raising money for that purpose.

Although the obstacles to be overcome in connection with real estate problems in a great city like Boston are well nigh appalling, nevertheless, from the first, the mere mention of the project has served to stir up a most enthusiastic spirit in its favor. To make a long story short, it is indeed gratifying to announce that under the direction of a board of trustees, composed largely of members of the Boston Alumnae Chapter but with active representation, has been deposited in the Charlestown Savings Bank the first instalment towards the Chapter House Fund of Delta of Sigma Kappa.

This initial sum—a goodly one, and the aggregate amount of voluntary contributions, large and small, from many Delta Alumnae and Alpha members now enrolled in the Boston Chapter—was presented by that organization as a gift to the Active Chapter in honor of the latter's fourth birthday.

This “nest-egg” according to specified conditions, is to be increased annually by the Alumnae and the Active Chapters, respectively.

The Chapter house must come; it is coming.

Hila Helen Small, Delta, '96.



THE AUCTION

MARY E. STEVENS, Iota '09

Summer's a sort of an auction
Where every body can buy
But you can't keep the *time* you purchase,
No matter how hard you try.

Instead, just as soon as you get it
You spend it—"Time's money," they say,—
For a little social diversion
You'll spend nights and many a day.

Father Time calls forth for the bidders
He's an ancient and wise auctioneer,
Loudly he calls "Summer's going,"
Before we know it is here.

Both low and high bidders get it;
The price is within reach of all;
But ere we know we've got Summer
We find with surprise it is fall.

Yes, Summer's a queer kind of auction—
When we think the season's just on
And Father Time's crying, "It's going,"
We're shocked when we hear him cry, "Gone!"

INTER-SORORITY CONFERENCE REPORT

The Seventh Inter-Sorority Conference opened its first session in the Stratford Hotel, Chicago, Friday afternoon, September 11, 1908, with Miss Lytle, Pi Beta Phi, in the chair and Miss Green, Kappa Alpha Theta, as Secretary.

The following delegates presented credentials and were enrolled:—

Phi Beta Phi—Miss Lytle.

Kappa Alpha Theta—Miss Pearle Green, Ithaca, N. Y.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Miss Stone

Delta Gamma—Miss Sheppard, Evanston, Ill.

Alpha Phi—Mrs. McElroy, Chicago.

Gamma Phi Beta—Miss Hutchins.

Alpha Chi Omega—Mrs. Tennant, Terre Haute, Ind.

Delta Delta Delta—Mrs. Parmelee, Chicago.

Alpha Xi Delta—Mrs. Leib, Springfield, Ill.

Chi Omega—Miss Holcombe, Fayetteville, Ark.

Sigma Kappa—Mrs. Miller, Chicago.

Alpha Omicron Pi—Mrs. Bigelow, Chicago.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous conference which were accepted.

Each delegate from the twelve sororities then presented her report, and a committee was appointed by the chair to sift, classify, and present for action at a later session, the main points embodied in the reports.

The second session of the conference was held at the Stratford, Saturday morning, all officers, delegates and a few visiting members of chapters being present.

The committee appointed to investigate Pan Hellenic conditions at Wisconsin University reported a more tolerant spirit existing between men's and women's fraternities; good dormitories and chapter houses, moderate in cost yet attractive; the abolishment of High School pledge day; friendly relationship existing between the Dean, the chapters and other

college clubs; in short a thoroughly dignified and advanced university life.

It was voted to accept Miss Lillian W. Thompson's excellent report on The Present Condition of Pan Hellenics in the United States, which has already been printed and distributed, without further reading.

It was voted to accept the constitution of the Inter-Sorority Conference as drafted by the Sixth Conference (1907), and printed in its minutes for that year.

It was also voted to grant Michigan, for one year, its special dispensation, on account of certain very urgent local conditions which prompted their petition for the same.

A long and earnest discussion followed as to the most practical method for exchange of magazines. As one step it was moved that the I. S. C. Secretary prepare accurate lists of names and addresses of all grand officers for the use of magazine editors.

It was suggested that editors keep track of the number of exchanges received and their own magazines sent out, for report to the I. S. C. delegate; so that at the conference some idea may be gained as to the amount of distribution really accomplished. It was voted also that each Sorority send its magazine to the librarians of all colleges where there are sororities, to be kept on file and easily accessible to readers.

Then followed debate as to the best methods of Chapter House management and the securing of suitable chaperones; the exact duties and social status of the latter. It may be necessary in some places and at certain times to offer salaries to women of culture to induce them to be chaperones. Mrs. Richard Tennant, of Terre Haute, Indiana, is continued as chairman of a committee to receive names and secure places for ladies who desire to become chaperones.

The Conference adjourned for luncheon at the Chicago Women's College Club rooms, where the afternoon session also took place.

The report of Meeting of Fraternity Women with Deans of Women of State Universities was presented by Miss Holcombe. The points chiefly emphasized by the Deans were:—

the need of high and strictly maintained scholarship standards; of a broader conception of the duties of loyalty and support to college; and of dignity and restraint in social functions and rushing and pledging.

(The following recommendations offered by delegates and acted on by the Conference, must not be regarded as strictly accurate, as the official and complete draft by the secretary of the Conference will be printed later.)

However in substance they were these:—

1. That the Conference urge upon all chapters a late—preferably a Sophomore—pledge day.
2. That the Conference rule that a definite scholarship standard be adopted.
3. That some attempt be made to lessen the number of social functions when occurring in excess.
4. That Pan Hellenics hold regular business meetings, adopt definite constitutions, and be represented by at least one alumna delegate from each sorority.
5. That I. S. C. delegates see to it, that literature published by the I. S. C. be disseminated among the chapters.
6. That violation of Pan Hellenic compacts be reported to Grand Presidents and that some punishment be administered in each case.
7. That I. S. C. appoint a committee to investigate the “no-rushing” tactics of Yale.
8. That Pan Hellenic rules and regulations be frequently brought to the attention of all fraternities by some uniform issue in the various journals. The I. S. C. Secretary might do this.
9. That the proceedings of the I. S. C. be more often brought to the attention of chapters.
10. To avoid the press notoriety.
11. That the name of the Conference be changed to “*National Pan Hellenic Conference*.”
12. That the fraternities each contribute \$5.00 toward the expenses of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Antha Knowlton Miller,

(Delegate to I. S. C., Sept., 1908.)

AN OPEN LETTER

*To the Alumnae Organizations of the Fraternities Represented
in the Inter-Sorority Conference:*

In view of the importance of the work that may be accomplished through the suggestions of the Inter-Sorority Conference, it is deemed advisable to inform alumnae more definitely in regard to its purposes, and to solicit their help in solving local Pan-Hellenic difficulties.

On May 24th, 1902, the First Inter-Sorority Conference was held, seven national woman's fraternities being represented. Conferences have been held annually since that time, and the number of fraternities represented has grown to twelve, as follows: Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Sigma Kappa, Alpha Omicron Pi, and Pi Beta Phi. No fraternity is admitted to the Conference if it has fewer than five chapters, or if it has any chapter in an institution below collegiate rank.

The Inter-Sorority Conference has worked in six directions:

I. Pan-Hellenic Associations, consisting of one alumna and one active delegate from each fraternity represented in the Association have been formed in institutions where two or more national woman's fraternities exist; the purpose of the Association being to discuss and act upon all matters of Inter-Sorority interest in the colleges in which they exist.

II. Reforms in rushing and pledging methods have been adopted, whereby a pledge day is adopted by the national fraternities in each college where two or more of them exist, this day being fixed by the local Pan-Hellenic Association; and no student is asked to join a woman's fraternity before she is matriculated.

III. Woman's leagues or similar organizations have been established in many schools, the membership including all women students, and the object being to co-operate with the faculties in improving the present social conditions and also to provide for such co-operation along other lines of social service.

IV. By a vote among the national fraternities, a senti-

ment has been expressed unfavorable to high school sororities, and they have been discouraged.

V. Representatives of the Inter-Sorority Conference have met with the Deans of Women and Advisers of Women of State Universities to talk over matters of interest to women in state universities, and they have urged that aid be given the Deans in every possible way.

VI. A Social Service Committee has been appointed, who has reported the results of the suggestions made by the Inter-Sorority Conference. The last report follows:

REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

FROM SEPTEMBER, 1906, TO SEPTEMBER, 1907

In February a letter accompanying a list of questions was sent to as many visiting delegates as had sorority representatives in the I. S. C. Besides these a few other letters were written to persons who were identified with colleges in such ways as to render a statement from them valuable.

The questions were these:

1. In places where Pan-Hellenics existed were compacts honored? If not, can you give definite reasons for neglect?
2. Where you found other organizations, as Leagues or Young Women's Christian Associations, were relations friendly?
3. Attitude toward non-fraternity students.
4. Did you find any general and earnest desire to correct certain evils of rushing—for instance, the large expense account?

The responses from representative institutions throughout the country tell their own story and those which seem to cover ground common will be quoted.

1. Concerning Pan-Hellenics—

Most colleges now have a Pan-Hellenic. In some places the idea is new; it has never been thought of as a means of solving difficulties, of inspiring better methods, and of open-

ing larger opportunities to the Greek world. In other places a conception of the possibilities exists and some effort has been made to use it as a living force in the greater college life.

Where Pan-Hellenic compacts have been agreed upon and then dishonored, thereby defeating their purpose, in every case, without exception the trouble has centered in a small selfishness that has justly brought criticism on the entire sorority body. In other words, individual chapters have adopted a watchword which reads "What good will it do *us*." There has been no care for the "greatest good to the largest number" and apparently no realization that *principle* should stand before *individual preference*. A rather surprising note to come from a great University of the Pacific coast saying,— "Our chapters are expected to see that their members do their share in the college life, but also that they are to do it as college women and not as fraternity girls. In other words, the fraternity is a thing for them and not a means of running the college." This may account for the extremely deplorable spirit found in this institution.

On the other hand where an earnest attempt has been made to follow a Pan-Hellenic agreement some things have been accomplished that augur a new and better era for the sorority world. Among these may be noted:

a. Snobbishness to a large extent dying out, as a consequence of a more intelligent understanding of each others motives and standards.

b An acknowledgement of certain evils. For instance, the large expense account connected with "rushing" and afterwards continued in order to keep up appearances regardless of good sense and good taste.

c "A strong current setting in the direction of Alma Mater first, fraternity, if necessary, second."

2. Concerning Relations Towards Other Organizations—

The Women's Leagues and Young Men's Christian Associations are now generally recognized as factors of great influence among college women. "The Sorority girl finds her social needs very adequately met in her own group and in the social attention which comes to her as one of her group—

consequently she does not readily see the need of identifying herself with these larger movements. If she comes from a Christian home, where she has been sheltered all her life, she is not always conscious of what made the atmosphere of that home, so she transfers any personal obligation to the Y. W. C. A. to a sorority sister who may be elected to represent her in the Christian Association and quiets any conscience questions by occasionally helping in some "benefit" entertainment in which "all sorority girls" take part. Recognition by sororities of their own mistakes is the most promising sign of the times. In some colleges this awakening is being felt. "Noblesse oblige: noble birth implies responsibility." We believe the sorority was born rightly and to recognize her own powers is the present responsibility.

To further the democratic spirit a certain New England school fosters an "All-Around Club." This club has three general committees, the chairmen of which are selected in the spring when all officers of the club are chosen. The committees are: Student Government Committee, Social Committee, Athletic Committee.

The Student Government Committee co-operates with an advisory board consisting of five of the professor's wives, to make and enforce such rules as will benefit all the girls.

The Social Committee plans the social work for the entire year. A luncheon is given each year, in Boston, to which alumna as well as active students are invited. The entertainments consist of lectures, readings, class plays, the colonial dance.

The Athletic Committee endeavors to interest every college girl in athletics. It keeps in condition golf links and tennis courts.

This seems a suggestive program for our smaller colleges and there is a point or two that would certainly be helpful if practiced by our universities.

Concerning Attitude Towards Non-Fraternity Students—

There is a rapidly growing sentiment of kindness towards the independent.

4. Concerning Desire to Correct Evils of Rushing—

In the reports from about 85 institutions there are a few Edens where the "simple life" obtains. From the great majority there is an earnest expression against over-elaborateness of entertainment, neglect of regular college work, and unwarranted expenditures.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We would recommend—

1. That Pan-Hellenics adopt a simple, business-like constitution.
2. That Pan-Hellenics have meetings twice a month.
3. That Pan-Hellenics have a conference with Deans of Women and other faculty members at least once a semester.
4. That Pan-Hellenics have an "annual" to which all women of the college are invited.
5. That heads of chapter houses confer twice a month with Deans of Women or faculty members concerning the management of houses, and at all times keep in close touch with alumnae.
6. That sororities take some pains to inform alumnae that ten years have wrought great changes in conditions with the growth of chapter houses and the multiplication of sororities.

In concluding this report, we believe, with the Adviser of Women in the University of Wisconsin, that when the great group of cultivated women comprising the sorority alumnae are informed of the situation, they will be aroused to the opportunities of the relation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Tennant,
Chairman of Committee.

It will be seen that the great aim of all the plans and suggestions of the Inter-Sorority Conference is to abolish some conditions, acknowledged by all fraternities to be harmful, but irremediable by any one society.

Pan-Hellenic difficulties have decreased in number and in seriousness and fraternities have come to trust each other more fully, since the object and sphere of the Pan-Hellenic Association has been better understood. But difficulties arise. In many past troubles, it has been shown that alumnae of the chapters in question have been largely responsible for the position taken by those chapters. Consequently it seems wise to inform alumnae in regard to the purpose of the Inter-Sorority Conference in requiring a Pan-Hellenic Association; it is believed that when this is understood, the alumnae of all woman's fraternities will gladly do all in their power to uphold the Pan-Hellenic Associations, as they will realize that no chapter of any fraternity is to be injured by them, and that the recommendations of the Inter-Sorority Conference, rightly interpreted, can be made to fit any circumstances.

Signed, Elda L. Smith,
Mrs. M. L. Tennant,
Committee from I. S. C.



EDITORIALS

Sigma Kappa Triangle is one year old! With all due modesty we may say that the first year's issues have been good. This is due to the hearty support and earnest work of the chapter editors; and now, ye newly elected chapter editors, see to it that ye not only maintain the standard already set, but surpass it!

Not wholly, however, can the success or the failure of the Triangle be laid at the door of the Editorial Staff. Without financial support and true interest of Sigma members, we can

do nothing. If you believe in Sigma Kappa, you must believe in Sigma Kappa Triangle—and it is each one's duty to uphold and support one's beliefs. Therefore let it be said of each and every Sigma girl, when the second year of the Triangle's existence has passed, "she hath done what she could" to support her sorority journal.



It seems needless to urge Sigma girls to attend Convention this year. The city of Washington with its countless advantages, both for the scholar and for the pleasure seeker, speaks for itself; the visit with Zeta chapter has been long anticipated and the spirit of Convention is ever old, yet ever new—a power for the best growth of Sigma, attainable by no other means.



The lack of Alumnae Chapter letters in this issue is not due to lack of interest or of enthusiasm, but to the fact that since the last issue the members of the respective chapters have been scattered far and wide, and no meetings have been held this fall, previous to sending the manuscript to print. The next issue we feel sure will print the letters brimming full of plans and enthusiasm for the current year.



The Rhode Island Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Kappa has received official recognition from the Grand Council. That the Alumnae of our "baby" chapter should so promptly organize, to aid the active chapter and Sigma Kappa as a whole, is a most splendid example of enthusiasm and loyalty!

It seems a wise suggestion that the chapters begin at once to have bound their Triangle files—that each may have a complete history, and also a complete file—beginning with the issues of the very first year. Individual members too, may desire to have their files bound and it can be done at the following rates:

Cover design like that of Triangle in gold on maroon—Cloth binding, \$1.00; Limp Leather, \$1.25.

Kindly send your files to the editor as early as December 1st, that the work may be done at once.



The Staff, after due consideration, has decided that the new Sigma Kappa Directory shall appear bound with and as a part of the regular January issue of the Triangle. Kindly notify the Editor at once of any change in your temporary or permanent address.



Edward Roehm, our official jeweller, announces that he has worked to a finishing point, a stock of Sigma Kappa badges; consequently he is able to make prompt deliveries.



OUR PLEDGES

The various chapters wish to introduce their pledges to each other. The reports are as follows:

ALPHA

Villa Barrett, Bridgewater, Me.	Emma Leighton, Harrington, Me.
Margaret Buzzwell, Dever, Me.	Bessie Cummings, Saco, Me.
Adelaide Klein, Green, Me.	Jessie Ross, Calais, Me.
Florence Carll, So. China, Me.	Ethel Stevens, Newburyport, Mass.
Ruth Goodwin, Saco, Me.	Mildred Ralph, N. Attleboro, Mass.
Margaret Skinner, Portland, Me.	

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Nona Balch, Lancaster, N. H.	Eva Smith, Barre, Vt.
Edith Clarke, Hyde Park, Mass.	Marjorie Ticknor, Hyde Park, Mass.
Marion Henry, Somerville, Mass.	Gladys Wilson, Bethel, Vt.
Loretta Miles, Barre, Vt.	Madeline Woodley, Somerville, Mass.

EPSILON

Nan Lang, Wilmington, Del.	Marion Brace, Jordan, N. Y.
Ida Billings, Lake Placid, N. Y.	Jessica Leland, Jordan, N. Y.
Marian Billings, Lake Placid, N. Y.	Edna Hull, Gouverneur, N. Y.
Lillian Bishop, Utica, N. Y.	Dorothea Peters, Gowanda, N. Y.

ZETA

Ruth Foster	Rebecca Betts
Mary Katharine Little	Jeanette Geschickter
	Grace Alden

ETA

Lois Johnson, Carlinville, Ill.	Ruth Payne, Lexington, Ill.
Leora Jones, Towanda, Ill.	Lena Pierce, Bloomington, Ill.
	Florence Pierson, Bloomington, Ill.

THETA

Belle Williamson	Ina Straight,
Charlotte Crewe	May Buchanan
Neta Robinson	Harriet Erbacher
Katherine Nichols	Clara Dockum
Amelia Gay	Beulah Litchfield
	Daphne Rexwinkle

IOTA

Olive Russel Colbrath,	Myrtle Edna Short,
Ethel Mae Russell,	Amy Dinsmore,
	Ethelyn Miller,

KAPPA

Kappa, according to the contract at Brown, can not pledge until March.



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ALPHA—COLBY COLLEGE

Alpha Chapter welcomes another opportunity to send heartiest greetings to all sisters in Sigma.

When the chapter letters were written last 'twas "a time," as stated in Theta's message, "for good-byes and good wishes

for summer pleasures;" now comes the time for welcomes and best wishes for autumn successes. Alpha extends these to all.

Summer and vacation have not kept the Alpha girls wholly apart we are glad to say. Maine's rugged coast and shimmering lakes have made possible many partial reunions at cottage and camp. These have helped to keep our chapter enthusiasm bright and active; while the last Triangle, with its letters from Iota and baby Kappa, has given our national enthusiasm a deeper root than ever.

It is with keen interest that we are entering upon another year of Sigma duties and pleasures, feeling as never before the strength which close comradeship lends to effort and which union gives in following high ideals. We are looking ahead eagerly to convention time. Zeta has over kindest wishes during her preparation and we are confident with her that she will "find a way for the most glorious one of all."

May all of Sigma's activities this year be in that same degree—the most glorious of all!

Clara Augustine Eastman, '09.



DELTA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Dear Sisters in Sigma Kappa:—

With the re-opening of college there dawns a year full of promise for every chapter of Sigma. At this time of the year, perhaps more than at any other, our thoughts turn to all our sisters, for now is the time when we must work and honor Sigma. We miss the Seniors of last year whose devotion was untiring, but we know that their influence will increase as their horizons widen. We who still are numbered among the active girls are glad that we can continue their labors of love.

Thursday, September 17, was Registration Day at Boston University and it has been announced that the enrollment this year in the College of Liberal Arts exceeds that of all preceding years.

The following Friday afternoon the Y. W. C. A. gave a social to the young women of the college, that the entering girls might get acquainted with each other and with the upper class girls.

The Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. gave a social to the whole college Friday evening, September 25. A large number of the Delta girls were present and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

Delta Chapter has the chairmanship of Pan-Hellenic in Boston University and is represented by Agnes M. Gilmore '09. By vote of the association it was decided to have no rushing until September 28, and a rushing season of three weeks. Until Pledge Day, October 19, we shall be the busiest of girls.

We have moved into a new suite of five rooms at 355 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, but a short distance from the one we had last year. It is pretty and home-like and we are planning to have some happy times there.

After a year of rest Evelyn Phelps is able to continue her studies as an active member this year.

During the first week of college our alumnae have not forgotten us, for we have had the pleasure of visits from Sisters Grace Small '04, Marion Wentworth '05, Florence Burt '06, and Mabel Ford '08.

Delta chapter extends to all her sisters her love and best wishes for a bright and happy year.

Ethel Maude Kelley, '09.



EPSILON — SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Dear Sigma Sisters:—

With a house full of happy girls, brown and enthusiastic after their long, restful vacation, Epsilon is again busily at work. The capacious hall of Crouse College was crowded to its full capacity at the first chapel exercises, and the Chancellor's address of welcome and admonition was well received.

College affairs had a favorable beginning when the freshmen won the "Flour Rush;" the Sophomores, however, were consoled by winning the "Salt Rush." The New York State fair which was in progress here during the first week of college, gave us plenty of excitement and brought to the city many strangers to admire and wonder at our fine University and buildings. Not only is our new gymnasium nearly finished but many improvements have been made in other buildings, and even our own home has a new coat of paint.

And now just a word of news about Epsilon girls themselves.

Elsie Gulley and Sallie Bohl enjoyed a pleasant visit during the summer, with Mabel and Jennie Bailey at their home in Massena.

Ethel Roberts and Edith Kirk were at the Thousand Islands for a short stay.

Mabel Bailey '09, who was obliged to leave college last year on account of illness, will return in January to continue her work.

Mrs. Macey is with us another year as matron.

A large entering class with many attractive girls from various states, gives a wide range of disposition and character from which to choose new sisters for our band.

With twenty-one of the girls back this year and five alumnae actively interested in college work, we feel ready to cope with the problems that are sure to come.

Mildred B. Nottingham, '09.



ZETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Dear Sigma Sisters:—

The girls of Zeta Chapter are glad to say "Hello" again to their sisters after the summer vacation. It has been a very pleasant one, but I think we are all glad to get back to college.

George Washington University opened with the General

Assembly on September 30. Classes did not commence until October 1.

As the June letter went too early to give much commencement news, I'll just mention it in this one.

The commencement exercises were held in the Belasco Theatre on June 3. Four of our girls graduated—Jennie Moyer, A.B., Lulu Conner, A.B., Jessie Swartwout, A.B., and Katherine Harrington, M.S. We hope to have Katherine with us again this year. Irene Pistorio, '04, is thinking of taking some graduate work in architecture, so we shall probably have several Alumnae as active chapter members this year.

Class night exercises were held in the University Assembly Hall on the evening of June 6. Lulu Conner was Class Poet and Jennie Moyer, Class Prophet. The exercises were delightful, the class play being especially clever. It was called "By Jove!" (also By Juno) and was a take-off on the Faculty. Jessie Swartwout was "Gladys," a studentess; Lulu Conner took the part of "Juno," and Jennie Moyer was "Mamie, a little Freshman."

Although several of the girls were away all summer, the rest of us have managed to spend much time together. We gave a reception and dance at the Woman's Building on June 13, to the graduating class of the High Schools. Ruth Alden gave a Fraternity dance at her summer home in Dunn Loring, Va., on June 25, and we had a splendid time dancing the barn dance in a most appropriate hall—the loft of Mr. Alden's new barn. Mary Hurley entertained Zeta Chapter at supper at her home near Rockville, Md., on June 9. A number of boys were invited for the evening and we danced until it was time for the last car to the city. One of our summer meetings was held at Camp Carefree, near Washington, where Jessie Swartwout spent a few weeks. We all took our lunches and spent a delightful afternoon in the woods. Three of the girls, Esther Foster, Rena Davis and Jeanette Gaegler, have given luncheons for the chapter since College closed last year.

We are all very much excited about having Convention here this winter. We are busy making plans now and we shall

certainly do our very best to make the visit to the National Capitol a pleasant one for all the Delegates. We hope the dates selected will be satisfactory to all the Chapters.

With best wishes for a happy and successful College year,
Rena Preston Davis '10.



ETA—ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

To all Sigmas, Eta sends good wishes, and to new sisters a most cordial welcome.

Summer days have fled away bringing Eta back to their "cozy corner of Illinois" full of happiness in meeting again, and fairly teeming with enthusiasm for what we are sure will be for Sigma the "most glorious year of all."

We are mindful of the vacant places of our five seniors of last year's class. Splendid positions have been accepted by nearly all of them. We miss them and will try to profit by the good they have done, and the honor they may still bring to Sigma.

Cottage Dormitories have been introduced this fall for the first time at Wesleyan, and the Board of Directors discourage the Sorority House. However, this is merely an experiment, and we will, in all probability, have our Chapter House again next year. In the meantime we have transformed our hall in the main building of the University into a charming Japanese den. In this ideal retreat during the first days of school the girls gather and chat for hours about new students, rushing, et cetera, meanwhile exchanging accounts of happenings since last we met, glad indeed to be together once more.

Maude Wullenwaber tells of three weeks enjoyably spent among friends and relatives at her old home, Minier, Illinois; Bernice Raeney visited in Paulina, and Lake Okemoji, Iowa; Louise Pierson speaks of a happy fortnight at Monticello; Ethel Crum visited at the country home of Sister Ruth Peabody '08; Beth Engle entertains us with tales of the fun and frolics of a camping party at Macinac Springs; Lena

Peirce enjoyed a house party at Quiver Lake and two weeks at Lake Geneva, Wis., where she was a delegate to the Central Y. W. C. A. Convention.

There is a lovely, woodsy park with a large artificial lake, on the outskirts of the town. Here every week during the early part of the summer the active and alumnae members of Eta Chapter held their picnics; here too, we planned our rushing season, together with rowing, fishing, bathing and dancing, at the pavilion, and at the same time kept the spirit of Sigma burning brightly all through vacation.

The Pan Hellenic association of the Illinois Wesleyan University is composed of one active member and one alumnae member from each chapter of the National Sororities of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Sigma Kappa. The By-laws for the fall of nineteen eight are as follows:

1. The date of Pledge day shall be October 9th, 1908. All bids shall be sent so as to be received in the morning mail of October 9th.

2. These rules are not to restrict those who have been in college a year or more, or sisters of girls in respective Sororities.

3. There shall be no rushing party given by Non-fraternity people.

4. There shall be no rushing after six o'clock the evening before pledge day, October 9th.

5. There shall be no hints or fraternity talking to rushees.

6. Number of large rushing parties given by the active chapters during the rushing season shall be limited to three. A large party defined as one at which there are present more than six non-fraternity girls.

7. The Constitution and By-Laws of this Pan-Hellenic shall be printed not later than May 1st of each year and sent by each chapter to its Grand President.

8. One copy of the Constitution of Pan-Hellenics of I.W. U. shall be posted on the bulletin board on Matriculation day.

9. A new constitution is to be drawn up each year if the old one proves unsatisfactory to Pan-Hellenic.

10. These by-laws may be amended by the unanimous vote of the Pan-Hellenic delegates.

It is our plan this season to make our rushing parties as inexpensive and informal as possible.

Our alumnae girls talk earnestly of organizing. We are happy in the thought that it will not be long until Bloomington Alumnae Chapter forms another link in the Golden Chain.

The doors of Wesleyan were thrown open for registration September 14th. At our first regular meeting we pledged Florence Pierson.

We are going to have a happy time this winter. I sincerely wish some of the girls from all the Chapters might see us looking forward eagerly to the next Triangle when we may meet each other in spirit at least.

Clara G. Heffernan, Eta '09.



THETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

I wonder if the summer has flown as fast and as happily with all our girls as it has with Theta? Everybody came back brown and well from their vacation, and ready for the year's work.

No doubt the cry of all the chapters will be "Rushing, rushing." Well, Theta is no exception. We are right in the midst of the whirl, trying to appropriate our quota of freshmen.

There seems to be a great many new girls this fall, but the desirable material is not so plentiful as usual, and rushing is very general and decidedly strenuous.

The season lasts three weeks with a good many restrictions. We can have only four parties at which more than four girls are present. This makes it hard to carry a large crowd and means girls for lunch, afternoon, and dinner, every day. The one redeeming feature, is that after the first week the "rushees" must be at the house by seven thirty. This gives a much needed chance for rest and study.

We planned our stunts during the summer, and so the

girls came back early to get the house ready, meet trains, and keep a lookout for the first freshmen arrivals.

On Registration day we had a party at the house, and the same week Mrs. Fulton, one of the patronesses, gave us a delightful entertainment.

On October 2 our usual rushing dance came off. I wish you could have seen the programs,—beautiful hand painted heads, done by Jessie Akester ex '10, who is visiting us.

We are fortunate in having a transfer from Iota,—Nona Shumway,—who is an excellent reader and will contribute greatly to our pleasure and success this winter.

Though it is early in the season, we have two pledges, Belle Williamson and Ina Straight, both the third of the name in Theta. Curiously enough we have Straight, major, minor and minima all with us, as Fleda returned to take a position in the University Library.

Only six active members came back this fall, though we had expected more.

Theta sends best wishes to you all for "Bid day".

Josie Batcheller Houchens.



IOTA — DENVER UNIVERSITY

What Ho! and the summer is well nigh done; yea, and before this reaches the body of Sigma readers, our 'rank and file' will be back with their books and their lessons—while our captains, who have gone forth into the world with a sheepskin and a smile, will be laboring 'mid doubts and fears born of the newness of experience. And—God bless 'em!

I'll stop short here ere I launch into a dissertation on Life and Time that it might take me weeks to finish. You know tho' that Time is currency—it is money! It is to spend and I'm wondering if and hoping that we've all been happy with what we've bought with our *summer* time. We ought to have our 'money's worth' in every sense of the word and if our vacation has been a season of pleasure, of restful enjoyment, then the exchange has indeed proven profitable.

ers and will say that we've had a very pleasant
thank you.

Mary E. Stevens '09.



KAPPA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

ers in Sigma:—

girls of Kappa, Sigma's baby chapter, have been
scattered during this long summer vacation, but
ess we have been held closely together by the strong
Sigma. Now, with a little more than a week of our
remaining, we are making the most of our playtime
ly looking forward to Wednesday, the twenty-second
mber, when we shall be together again to work for
oved sorority. For, although we are still yong, we
izing more and more how much Sigma Kappa really
and how we must endeavor to live up to our lofty and
il ideals.

ring the summer we have received our charter. When
been hung up in our new rooms how proud we shall be!
though we shall be extremely glad to be together again,
will be a tinge of sadness, in missing the daily compan-
p of the two girls who graduated last June, Madeline
on and Alice Potter. Of course we shall see them often,
they will be greatly missed in our everyday work.

Most of our girls have been visiting in different parts of
country this summer, but some of us have divided our
between work and pleasure.

Ada Burton '09 spent the last week of August on a farm
ickford, R. I. The first of September she sailed for Vir-
and visited Norfolk and Old Point.

Grace Frost '09, spent two weeks at North Conway, N. H.
Hazel Buckey '09, has been at her summer camp near
Feboro, N. H., all summer, and has kept the camp open to
Sigma girls who wished to visit her.

Gertrude Marble '09, has visited at various places in
w Hampshire and in New York State.

Louise McNerney '09, visited Charlestown, R. I. Frances Corp '01, spent the summer at her home in Providence.

Alice Maile '10 has stayed with her sister all summer in Edgewood, R. I.

Marion Dean '10 was at home in Taunton, Mass. She also visited in Onset, Mass.

Bernice Sears '10 left Providence the middle of August for Cape Cod, where she spent five weeks visiting in Harwich, Dennis and Cotuit.

Alletta Chamberlain '11 has been spending a part of her vacation in New Hampshire.

Lyla Crapo '11 has been at her home in Taunton, Mass.

Mildred Hatch '11 has been visiting in parts of Canada during her vacation.

Maybelle Mackie '11 has been in Harwich on Cape Cod for a part of the summer.

Irma West '11 has been enjoying her vacation at her home in West Virginia. And now that we have all been travelling and resting for such a long time we shall come back gladly to our work for Sigma in dear old Brown.

We extend to all Sigmas best wishes for a prosperous year.

Bernice E. Sears, 1910.



PERSONALS

ALPHA

Mr. and Mrs. George Balentine announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Anne, to Mr. Caleb Edgar Slocumb Burns, on Wednesday, September the ninth, nineteen hundred and eight. At home, after November first, at Waterville, Me.

Addie Lakin '04, has been seriously ill with typhoid fever. Sister Addie is gaining slowly, but will be unable to resume her teaching until January.

Annie Harthorn '08, will be at the Hasseltine House, Newton, Mass., until December; then she and Ethel Hayward '08, will spend the remainder of the winter in Washington, D.C.

In August, Flora Holt Metcalf ex-'96, Brown '96, sailed for Europe with her husband, Haven Metcalf, who goes to spend several months abroad on business for the Government.

On November 1st, our Grand President, Sara Blanche Mathews enters upon the position of Executive Secretary for New England, for the Young Women's Christian Association, with headquarters at 518 Main street, Worcester, Mass.

Clio Chilcott '96, has received an appointment in the Boston schools, and is to teach in the Charlestown High school. Her address is 152 Huntington avenue, Boston.

Rena Archer ex-'07, Alpha, was married on June 17 to John Thayer of Skowhegan, Me.

A daughter, Mildred Anne, was born in July to Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of Caribou, Me. Mrs. Roberts was Blanche Lamb A '05.

Bertha Bangs '08, is at her home in Portland. Mary Abbott and Caroline Noyes '08 will be at home in Waterville, Maine, this year.

Edith Watkins '04, is teaching in Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

Mariam Emory ex-'07, has returned to college this fall.

Molle Hanson ex-'11, has entered Smith College.

Evie Eastman '10, will not return to Colby this fall.

Adelaide Holway '07, has accepted a position in the Madison High School, Madison, Me.

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Lubelle Hall '07 is teaching in Warren, Mass.

Edith Priest '07, is teaching in the Brewer High School, Brewer, Me.

Helen Campbell '08, has accepted a position in Colebrook Academy, Colebrook, N. H.

Helen Cochrane '08, is teaching in Freeport, Me.



DELTA

Mabel A. Pratt '08, was married to Mr. Myron P. Ford, August 18. Miss Lillian Bowker '08 was bridesmaid.

Elizabeth Hodge '06, is teaching in Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Helen Gilmore is teaching in the Commercial Department at the Leominster High School, Massachusetts.

Lillian Bowker '08, is teaching in South Royalton, Vermont.

Florence Burt '06, is to spend the winter at her home in Somerville, Mass.

Lucile Hurd has returned to her home in Kansas City, Missouri. We shall miss Sister Hurd but our love goes with her.

Edith Joy '07, is spending the fall in Southern California. She expects to return to Boston about November first.

Sara Collins '07, is teaching in the Whittier School for Girls, at Merrimac, Mass.

Mildred Jones '07, is teaching in Plainville, Mass.

Violet Page and Carrie Bemis '08, are spending the winter in their respective homes, Lancaster, N. H., and Barre, Vt.

Allie Trow ex-'11, is taking graduate work at Mrs. Curry's School of Expression.

Ruth Keene '07, is at her home in North Berwick, Me.

Georgia Manson '07, is this year completing her work at the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics.

Annie Stevens '07, is teaching in the Nashua, N. H., High school.

The Boston Alumnae Chapter was very glad to entertain at its dinner for Delta Chapter and her "rushees," Mrs. G. O. Smith, of Washington; Clio Chilcott, Alpha '96, and Annie Harthorn, Alpha '08.



EPSILON

Nina Becker and Adeline Perkins '11, have been unable to resume their work at Syracuse this fall, on account of ill health.

Emma E. Kinne '06, has returned to Syracuse to complete her Library work.

Ruth Howland '08, is assisting in the Biology department.

Charlotte Heath ex-'06, who has taught for two years at Susquehanna, Pa., has gone to Michigan to live.

Ina Harrington ex-'09, is again teaching in the public schools of Amherst, Mass.

Eula Grove Linger visited at the Chapter House the first week in October.

Katherine Neal Douglas '06, is living in Stowe, Vermont, where her husband is Principal of the High School.

Harriet A. Marsh '06, will teach Latin in the High School at Ilion, N. Y., this year.

Nina Harwood '08, has accepted a position in the High School at Niagara Falls, where she will teach History and Biology.

Fan A. Pratt '09, will teach at Lancaster, N. Y. History and Latin will be her subjects.

Alice Bixby ex-'09, attended one of the Bible Conferences at Northfield, Mass., during the summer.

Ina M. Hubbard '08, is preceptress of the Gilbertsville, N. Y., High School.

Epsilon is eagerly expectant of a visit from Edith Joy, Delta '07, on her return from California.

Elizabeth Kellogg '08, is teaching at Tivoli, N. Y.

Eula Zents Grove '06, was married August 26, 1908, to Mr. Merton D. Linger at Buffalo. They will reside in Utica, N. Y.



ZETA

Lulu Conner '08, won the E. K. Cutter prize for general excellence in work in English.

Augusta DeForest '05, has returned to the position she held last year, of Principal of a school in Miles City, Montana.

Bertha Person ex-'08, attended summer school at Ann Arbor and will receive her degree from the University of Michigan in June. Jennie Moyer and Mabel Harnden visited her this summer in Ann Arbor.

Jessie Swartwout '08, will take a library course in Albany, this winter.

Sue Balentine returned from a visit to Cleveland, Ohio, September 14. She was quite ill during her stay in Cleveland, but now is completely restored to health.

Ettina Wychgel graduated from the Literary Department at Ann Arbor in 1908. She is to teach in the Normal School in Cleveland this winter.

Louise Smith '06, will teach Latin and Greek at the State Normal School, in Shepherdtown, W. Va.

Mabel Harnden has accepted an offer of a position as soloist in the church of the Covenant, one of the most aristocratic churches in Washington.

The engagement of Ettina Wychgel of Zeta, to Mr. J. B. Moore, of Cleveland, Ohio, is announced.

A son, the first in Zeta's history, was born to Stella Barbour Solyom, at Buenos Ayres, June 23, 1908.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Ethel Gallagher of Zeta, to Mr. B. O. Rouse, at noon on October 14, at Lutherville, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Rouse will live in Rochester, N. Y.



ETA

Grace Chapin '06, has been elected principal of the high school at Saybrook, Illinois.

Emma Arrowsmith '08, will teach at Colfax.

Alpha Myers '08, has accepted the position of assistant principal of the Heyworth High School.

Ruth Peabody '08, is Dietitian at the Bartonville Asylum of Peoria.

Blanch Harbor returned home in July from an extended European trip.

Marguerite Smith Kilgore of Spokane, Washington, is expected soon to visit with relatives in Bloomington.

Erma Means ex'06, spent several weeks with a camping party at Quiver Beach.

Grace Engle and Nell Bloomer sojourned at Waterleit, Michigan, during July and August.

Marguerite Bunn Kimball came down from her summer home at Delavan Lake for a few day's visit with relatives.

Vera Harter (Theta) visited a short time with friends in Bloomington.

Susan Bell graduated in Architecture at Drexel Institute in June.

Alpha Myers camped for a fortnight at the Lincoln Chautauqua.

Vera Mammen Gray has returned to her home, in Hackensack, N. J.

Carrie Turnbull '08, will spend the winter at home in Carbonville, Illinois.

A son was born July 25, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. James Love, of Ithaca, N. Y. Mrs. Love was Anna Barclay.

The engagement of Alma Widmayer to Alfred Morse, is announced.

Erma Means entertained the Active and Alumnae girls at her home Saturday, September 12th.

Eva Saxton, Theta, spent Sunday, September 13th with Alpha Myers '08.

Maude Dever spent a week visiting in Chicago. She visited also in Peoria and Lakon, Illinois.

Anna Lanz and Nell Beggs will spend the winter at their respective homes, Kerrick and Ashland, Illinois.



THETA

Jessie Akester, Gwinthlean Parsons, and Eleanor Mackey visited at the chapter house during rushing season.

Florence Williamson is teaching in Moroa, Illinois.

Rena Owen is teaching in Wansa, Nebraska.

Ethel Nation and Ethel Hoge are travelling in the West this fall.

Effie Bower has a position in the High School at Polomac, Illinois.

The marriage of Jessie Oard ex-'09, and George Babel took place early in September.



IOTA

Lena Cooper '09, is teaching in Santa Ana, California. Her address is 802 Bush street.

Lorena Beaver is making an extended tour of the East and South. En route she visited Leno Cooper in her Nebraska home.

Dr. Ellen Oviatt expects to practice medicine in Denver this year and marked success is assured her.

Bernhardina Johnson has spent the summer near Fort Collins, Col., where she has been tutoring in Latin. She will teach in Colorado again this winter.

KAPPA

Bertha Hopkins '07, spent the latter part of June visiting in Canada. She has now begun her duties as teacher in the Technical High School, Providence, R. I.

Ethel Washburn '07, is to teach in the Presbyterian College, Charlotte, N. C. Her address is 606 Popular street.

Bessie Gates '07, visited in Somerville, Mass., and also at the homes of Blanche Crapo '07, in Taunton and of Bertha Hopkins in Scituate.

Mrs. Harry Lambert '07, of Bryn Maur, Pa., was at her mother's home in East Providence for a part of the summer. She also visited her brother in Etna, Maine.

Alice Manchester Potter '08, and Madeline Katherine Johnson '08, were both fortunate enough to be chosen as assistants in the Public Playgrounds of Providence, for the summer.

Hazel Buckey entertained Ethel Washburn and Alice Macomber at Camp Wambek, on Winnepesaukee.

Ada Burton entertained Alice Potter in Wickford, the last week in August. They spent the early part of September at Norfolk and Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

Alice Potter '08, is to teach in the Peace Street Grammar School of Providence.

Blanche Crapo '07, is to teach in the Oxford Street Grammar School of Providence.



EXCHANGES

Exchanges kindly send copy to the following, Sara B. Mathews, 518 Main street, Worcester, Mass.; Elydia Page Foss, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.; Grace Ada Small, 232 Highland avenue, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Antha R. Miller, 379 E 56th St., Chicago, Ill.

The following exchanges have been received: *The Arrow*, *The Anchora* and *Alpha Phi Quarterly* for July; *Alpha Xi Delta* for August.

On May 7, 1908, the Grand Council of Delta Gamma installed Omicron Chapter at Adelphi College, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On April 16 Kappa Alpha Theta granted a charter to a group of petitioners in the University of Washington, Seattle.

Chi Omega has installed a chapter in Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee.

The Governor of Pennsylvania on March 28, 1907 approved an act of the legislature which prohibits the fraudulent wearing or use of the device, insignia, badge or emblems of any fraternity of over ten years' standing, having a chapter in that state; the publishing of any alleged or pretended secrets of any such society; or the unauthorized use of the name of any such organization. Violation of this law is a misdemeanor punishable with imprisonment for three years, or a fine of \$100—*The Delta of Sigma Nu*.

The Illinois Wesleyan Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma has pledged \$1,000 to the University as a permanent scholarship fund.—*The Key*.

The Los Angeles Association of Delta Gamma has placed a register in the office of the local Y. W. C. A. for the benefit of any Delta Gamma who may be in Los Angeles.—*The Anchora*.

The following article from The Arrow of Pi Beta Phi is most heartily commended to the notice of the active chapters of Sigma Kappa: Illinois Beta has a custom that she would like to recommend. Before we initiate our freshmen we require them to learn the chapter roll, the names of our grand officers, the names of insignia and magazines of other women's fraternities, some of our own songs and other things of minor importance that we think a Pi Beta Phi initiate should know. We feel that as soon as a Pi Phi puts on her pin she should know these important facts about our fraternity and that she should feel herself a part of the fraternity world.

Our sorority ideals are not so secret that we should avoid revealing them in our characters and actions. Let us strive individually and collectively to make our lives such that each member shall be characterized in her own college world as the upholder of those high principles to which we have sworn our allegiance.—*Alpha Xi Delta.*

In a service of love only can we show the spirit of true living. Not to serve because we cannot do much is to quench the spirit of brotherhood in one's own heart. Even tho the effort may fail to accomplish what you had dreamed it might, yet the motive is what counts. The willing spirit within you gives quality to service. If you have failed to realize your ideal, don't become discouraged but remember that truest success can be attained through concentrated determination.—*Alpha Xi Delta.*



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MRS. GRACE COBURN SMITH, GRAND PRESIDENT

OUR NEW GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

The Triangle takes great pleasure in introducing to Sigma Kappa members, and to the Fraternity world at large, two new Grand Chapter Officers, Grace Coburn Smith, Alpha '93, as Grand President, and Olive Robbins Haviland, Alpha '96, as Grand Treasurer. The former, sister of one of our founders, Miss Louise H. Coburn, was born in Skowhegan, Maine, September 10th, 1871. She was graduated from the Skowhegan High School in 1889 and from Colby College in the class of '93. After completing her college course, Grace Coburn spent two years and a half abroad residing with her family in Paris and Germany, and travelling in Switzerland, Italy, Greece and Egypt.

In November 1896, Miss Coburn was married to Mr. George Otis Smith, who had been her classmate in both school and college days. Mr. Smith was a member of the U. S. Geological Survey, and since her marriage Mrs. Smith has made her home in Washington, although she still spends the summer and fall of each year in her old home in Maine.

After going to Washington, she continued her studies in German, receiving the degree of M.A. from George Washington University in 1900.

In 1902 Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited the Grand Canon and the Pacific coast, and in 1906 they travelled in Mexico after attending the International Congress of Geologists at Mexico City. In 1907 Mr. Smith became Director of the U. S. Geological Survey.

Mrs. Smith is the fond mother of four children and besides her home duties is actively interested in various lines of church and philanthropic work.

She has ever kept in close touch with Sigma, and was instrumental in adding Zeta to our Chapter Roll. Surely under her administration Sigma's future must be one of prosperity.

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Olive Robbins was born at Winthrop, Maine, July 11, 1871. After preparing for College at the Winthrop High School

and Oak Grove Seminary, she taught a number of years before entering Colby. During her College course, she captured honors in English for three consecutive years, and graduated as president of the class of 1896. From then till 1902 Miss Robbins taught English in Friend's Select School, at Philadelphia, Pa. In 1902 she was married to Walter W. Haviland, of Glen Falls, N. Y. There are two children, Paul Robbins, born in 1903, and Harris Goddard, born in 1905. Mrs. Haviland's residence is The Knoll, Lansdowne, Pa., and she is at present the President of the Lansdowne Mothers' Council. For a number of years she has been out of close active touch with Sigma Kappa, but the Washington Convention has won her as a member of the Grand Council, and surely the message to Sigma girls entitled "With Sigma Again," embodies that spirit which we need foremost in Sigma life, and proves that neither time nor distance can really sever those ties which bind us so closely, "Heart to heart and hand to hand."



A MESSAGE TO SIGMAS

Dear Sisters in the Mystic Bond:—

The echoes of Sigma Kappa songs have scarcely died away, and our walls are still whispering Sigma Kappa secrets, as I take up my pen to wish you all a glad New Year! I want to thank you through the Triangle, for the honor you have given me in making me your Grand President. Many of you were my friends in happy days gone by; others of you I came to know during our glorious Convention; still more of you I shall hope to meet in your own chapter homes before the year is over; but to each and all of our widely scattered sisterhood I wish to say, as did once an ancient letter-writer to his dear friends in Philippi, "I have you in my heart."

Dear older sisters, as you travel along life's rugged path-

way, may Sigma Kappa be your inspiration, pointing you ever to the heights. And to you dear younger sisters, to whom is entrusted the active life of our Sorority I would say: Guard well her name and fame, preserve the traditions of her beautiful simplicity; make the shining garments which she wears, to the outer world, fragrant with the myrrh and aloes of kindly deeds and generous thought; while most of all make it your aim that like the King's Daughter, so Sigma Kappa shall be "all glorious within."

Fondly and faithfully, your Grand President,

GRACE COBURN SMITH.

Washington, D. C.



PLEASURES AT WASHINGTON

GERTRUDE KARNAN, Delta '10

It was an excited group of Sigma Kappas, who arrived at the great Union Station in Washington, Sunday night. We were met by a group of Zeta girls whose cordial welcome made us forget our weariness. Then followed a period of introductions, when, of course, everybody talked at once, thus adding to the general atmosphere of good cheer. Within half an hour we had separated for the night, each going off with an enthusiastic hostess to her home.

Monday morning, bright and early (that is, more or less so), we assembled at the Zeta Chapter rooms to register and to get better acquainted. Since we found it impossible to hold a morning business session, a number of us started out to see a bit of our nation's city, and visited both the Treasury Building and the Army and Navy Building, the latter being the largest office building in the world.

On the first evening came the delightful banquet at Hotel Normandie.

Sigma Kappa Triangle

Mrs. Grace Coburn Smith, Alpha '93, acted as toastmistress and under her graceful leadership the following interesting program of songs and toasts, embodying the spirit of our dear Sigma, was enjoyed:

Toasts

Wilkommen. "Here is a welcome, here is the bond that keeps us."

Marion Craig, Zeta

Just For To-Night.

"When joy and duty clash
Let duty go to smash."


Jennie Moyer, Zeta

Mid Pleasures and Palaces. "Life has never been so full before."

Irene Pistorio, Zeta

At Sigma's Call.

"From far and near
We gather here."

[ *Edith Kennison, Alpha*

Hail, Sigma Kappa, Hail! Convention Song.

By Nellie Bakeman Donovan, Alpha

Long, Long Thoughts.

"In youth beside the silent sea
Voices and visions came to me,
In every wind I felt the stir
Of some celestial messenger."

Frances Mann Hall, Alpha

Mother Alpha to Her Children. "Hæc ornamenta mea sunt."

Clara Eastman, Alpha

The Violet Gate.

Alla Brewster, Epsilon

One Heart, One Way.

"All speech flow to music
All hearts beat as one."

Louise J. Smith, Zeta

Pleasures at Washington

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The Triangle. Gluckauf.

Ethel Kelly, Delta

We Love Thy Name.

Maude Wullenwaber, Eta

Westward Ho!

Gladys Straight, Theta

Our Western Frontier. "Pike's Peak or Bust."

Helen Rowell, Iota

Little Buster Brown.

"Kappa Kappa Kappa Kappa
Kappa Kappa Ka!"

Ada T. Burton, Kappa

Thy Violets the Sweetest Are.

Bertha Bangs, Alpha

Our Absent Sisters.

"Some far, some near
We seem to hear
Their voices our chorus swell."

Eva Salisman, Alpha

The Silken Tie.

Alice Knight, Alpha

De Amicita. "Sisters all are we."

Rena Davis, Zeta

Father Knickerbocker to Sigma.

Martha Meserve, Alpha

Arma Virumque Cano.

"Our mysteries shall be sacred,
Although they win our hearts."

Annie Pepper Varney, Alpha

Sweet and Serviceable.

"The world may sound no trumpets, ring no bells
The book of life the shining record tells."

Helma Johnson Lambert, Kappa

In Futuro. "The best is yet to be."

Hila Helen Small, Delta

Gute Nacht. "God bless us every one."

Emma Kinne, Epsilon

Of the several humorous toasts, none delighted our souls more than "Just for tonight" and "Arma Virumque Cano," which consisted of advice to all young ladies in the art of choosing a husband. Since this advice was given by a very delightful matron who *knew her subject*, we shall certainly profit by her counsels.

Tuesday forenoon was devoted wholly to convention business. Directly after luncheon we returned for a business session lasting until five o'clock, at which time we hurried off to another part of the city where Pi Beta Phi Sorority gave a reception in our honor.

That evening we went again to the Hotel Normandie for the convention ball, a most effective feature of which was the "German." The good time we all had there is beyond our powers of expression.

Wednesday forenoon found business rushing again; but in the afternoon we went to the White House, where in the famous East Room the President of the United States shook hands with each member of our Sigma band. A few hours later we were entertained by Chi Omega Sorority in The Women's Building of George Washington University.

Wednesday evening we were the guests of Mrs. George Otis Smith, our newly elected Grand President, at whose home after a buffet supper, a very interesting program was presented.

Two of the most interesting features were the informal talk by Sister Flora Holt Metcalf on her recent trip to Italy, and the unique ceremony in connection with the presentation of the Sigma Kappa cake. Suddenly all lights were extinguished. In our midst stood our charming Grand President holding a large, beautifully frosted cake, covered with violets and surmounted with as many candles as Sigma has chapters.

A delegate from each chapter approached the cake, uttered some appropriate wish for Sigma's future good fortune and blew out her candle, which was then handed her as a souvenir of the occasion.

There followed short inspiring addresses from several Alpha sisters and when we left Mrs. Smith's that night it was with a deeper sense of Sigma's inspiration, and her blessing upon our lives.

Thursday morning a party of us went out to Arlington; thence to Mt. Vernon. Although we may visit Mt. Vernon many times we shall never forget our first impression of that grand old monument of the South of long ago.

On our return to the Capitol we were met by a sight-seeing automobile, which first took us back to the University, where the young men of the Student Publications gave us a very pleasant, informal reception. Then, again ascending our auto, we were taken on an interesting tour about the city.

Thursday, although the Capitol is invariably closed in the evening, a special arrangement was made whereby we were taken through the Capitol of our nation. You see, everything gave way to Sigma Kappa!

Friday afternoon found many of us at the Corcoran Art Gallery, looking at the beautiful pictures of the contemporary American artists. Friday evening, as the crowning delight of our sight-seeing trip, we visited the renowned Congressional Library, which is simply beyond our powers of description. It seems as if there can be no building in the world more wonderfully beautiful.

Saturday morning, most of us left the "city of pleasures and palaces" for home, conscious of having the best time we had ever experienced in our young lives. We can find no adequate words in which to thank our hostesses for their hospitality; all we can say is "God bless Zeta Chapter!"





MRS. OLIVE ROBBINS HAVILAND, GRAND TREASURER

WITH SIGMA AGAIN

OLIVE ROBBINS HAVILAND, Alpha '96

Can you who live in the atmosphere of Sigma imagine what it would mean for one to find herself, after a twelve years' absence, in a Convention of Sigma Kappa? I must confess to many and conflicting emotions; pride in our noble daughters, from Maine to Colorado; joy at being again with old friends; embarrassment at my ignorance of present day affairs; pain, not lasting, when ancient strongholds were ruthlessly invaded by youthful hosts; disappointment when I found the old supplanted sometimes by the new. There was inspiration as I looked into new and bright faces, fresh with hope and eagerness to do, and earnest with a consecration of purpose. There was regret as I thought of some not with us whom I longed for to give further inspiration to Sigma's daughters of today. One could not sit in that Convention for three days and listen to the proceedings of the Grand Chapter without feeling thankful for the legacy that was hers, and without longing to pass it on to the generations yet to be.

The business of the Convention was conducted in an able manner. Questions arose which required skilful handling. Patience, forbearance, and tact were often needed in large measure to safely engineer some proposed measures. But the spirit of the Convention was one of harmony, even though all did not think alike. I came away from each session most happy that I had been there; and again and again, as I met with the girls, I felt how strong is the bond of our fellowship and how powerful are our ideals for the strengthening of character.

So if joy and love and praise abound, may a visitor be pardoned if she speak a few words in helpful frankness on an adverse side? It is only from a desire that the highest gifts may be earnestly coveted by us all, that I venture a suggestion.

I believe that in quietness and confidence shall be our strength and that the simplicity which has characterized Sigma

girls ever, is the thing that has given to them their greatest charm and greatest power for good. It is this old time simplicity that I make plea a for. It is a simplicity that does not stand opposed to growth in numbers, or devoted energies when wisely directed; it is a simplicity which recognizes that not by many and material possessions, whether of jewels or robes or chapters in colleges, not by many social functions, or lavish entertainments which vie with those of sister fraternities, not by the extravagant use of money, whether it come easily from our parents or as the result of much labor and sacrifice—by none of these outward things can we build up a sorority that shall “stand four square to all the winds that blow.” Rather in the exercise of the gifts with which nature has endowed us, in the development of moral virtues, in faithful adherence to the business principles of accuracy and punctuality and in the cultivation of the powers of the soul, are we to attain our greatest strength. It lies within the opportunity of every Sigma woman to grow from within—out, by the reading of choice books, by association with noble women, by opening our minds to every good thing about us, whether it come from a Sigma Kappa girl, or from another fraternity girl, by the assiduous cultivation of patience, punctuality, tolerance, kindness, and indeed all the cardinal virtues. Let us withhold our money from unnecessary uses, but let us give freely of the best that lies in us.

I am glad for the Sigma that has been. I am glad for the Sigma that is. Shall we not try a fusion of the old spirit with the new life, and go on still in one heart, one way to the attainment of a finer womanhood?



THE CONVENTION SONG

One of our most loyal Alpha sisters, who was unable to be present in person at Convention, wrote the following song especially for it. It was first sung right loyally at the banquet and the dining hall rang with the spirit and enthusiasm of "Hail, Sigma Kappa, Hail!" "If only Sister Donovan were here!" was heard upon every lip; and had she been there, she surely would have felt repaid for her labor of love. The echoes are yet ringing and may they ever ring.



HAIL, SIGMA KAPPA, HAIL!

NELLIE BAKEMAN DONOVAN, Alpha '92

(Air: "Materna")

From East and West assembled here
A loyal Sigma band,
We meet and greet our sisters dear
From all this broad, fair land;
And heart to heart and eye to eye,
Rehearse a well-loved tale,
And give the oft-repeated cry—
Hail, Sigma Kappa, Hail!

The inspiration gathered here
May we with others share,
And, like our true-blue violet
Diffuse a fragrance rare,
A quiet force, unseen yet strong
To make the right prevail,
Till round the world shall ring the song—
Hail, Sigma Kappa, Hail!

REGRETS

In spite of all the pleasures and enthusiasm of Convention, it was with deep regret that we received the resignation of three Sigma Kappa loyal workers.

Sara Blanche Mathews, who for the past two years has served so efficiently as our Grand President has found it necessary to withdraw from office, owing to the pressing duties of her new position as Executive Secretary for the Y. W. C. A. of New England.



Mrs. Ethel Farr Kimball finds that baby "Mary Farr" demands much of her time, and consequently feels that her time should be spent in "rushing" Mary for Sigma Kappa. We certainly hope that she will soon need the pledge pin.

Elydia Page Foss, who, for the past few years has been such an active worker for extension has resigned. Sister Foss finds the demand upon her time for carrying on both her teaching and the extension work are more than her strength can stand. Her successor has not yet been appointed.



We wish to thank these three people for their work for Sigma Kappa. Surely their devotion to her has reaped its own rewards in the good they know they have done.

THE GOLDEN THREAD

ETHELYN MILLER, Iota '11

It is the quiet hour of day
When twilight falls, and shadows hover,
And truant fancies have their way
In the boundless space that thoughts may cover.

'Tis then I love to pause awhile
And rest from solving Life's enigmas,
To know there lives through joy or trial
The tender bond that holds the Sigmas.

I contemplate its strength and grace,
This mystic tie that naught can sever—
Both work and love it doth embrace,
Inspiring us to high endeavor.

The golden thread of a great ideal
Enwinds itself in all achievement;
We'd have our lives alike reveal
Its power in joy or sad bereavement.

May full fruition of the years,
In spite of Time and all its fleetness
Yet prove we can through hopes and fears
Attain to womanly completeness.

THE COLLEGE AND THE SORORITY

FLORENCE COLBY, Iota '09

The prime aim and the chief duty of our many colleges is to offer to their students an efficient means of self-development. But that service is not alone of the college. The student has also her duty. She must avail herself of the opportunities and must also help the college to a greater power in fulfilling its part. It is of the sorority girl's place in fulfilling the second of these duties that I wish to speak.

It is very easy for the sorority to become the most important thing in a girl's college career. It is the thing nearest to her and so is the thing largest in her sight. But let her extend her vision and see that the college is larger than the sorority though farther away and that the sorority is but a means to a larger end.

It is often the case that sorority girls occupy places of power among their fellow students; many times they have within their power the filling of places of honor. How easy it is to put into those places the sorority sister who can fill that place, taking no account of the fact that there may be numbers of other sororities or outsiders who are more capable than the sister. But if her vision has the scope it should have she will not so distort relative values as to sacrifice the interests of her college to that of her sorority by putting in the place of power her less capable sister.

Perhaps no one factor in the student body is more potent in establishing the standard of a college than the Pan-Hellenic group. Thus it becomes a duty not to be neglected to establish a standard of scholarship that will be a standard of credit, even though it be at the cost of the sorority. And it becomes a duty of the sorority to establish such moral standards as always will be approved. No lesser a duty is it to establish such a social condition as will defy the criticism even of those who tell us that the fraternity is a clique excluding all others from everything that it enjoys. The clique spirit should never become so strong as to destroy fellowship among the students or to lose the college spirit.

"O CARISSIME FILI!"

FLORENCE ELIZABETH DUNN, Alpha '96

He lived in Rome so very long ago
Men would have quite forgot the little lad
But for his mother's anguish cut in stone:
"O dearest son that ever mother had!"

We do not know if he were dark or fair,
Only his smiling made his mother glad—
Poor mother, sending through the weary years
That sweet leave-taking, infinitely sad.

Come hither, child, and let me hold thee close;
Did he have eyes like thine, that little lad?
No wonder that his mother loved him so,
O dearest son that ever mother had!

EDITORIALS

A happy New Year to all.



Another Alumnae Chapter added to our Chapter Roll!
Who can say that the spirit of Sigma does not flourish!



"That this was the best convention of them all" is surely a fact; the amount of work accomplished was marvelous. The dignity and businesslike manner of proceedings; the splendid spirit of good fellowship. The cordiality of our hostesses; surely these are impressed indelibly in the minds of all who attended. And methinks that already I hear, "Yes, *indeed*, I am going to Champaign."



Since Convention voted most wisely that one issue of the Triangle be devoted entirely to Convention reports and Convention business, such will be the contents of the April number, and this issue will be sent to none other than Sigma Kappa members.—EXCHANGES PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

This measure can not but be of great good to our sorority. The minutes of Convention, and the real business methods of carrying on the various departments, by this means will reach many loyal members whom circumstances forbid attending the Convention. To print summary reports of Chapters, of various committees and departments, will put all of our subscribers in close touch with Sigma's worldly affairs, and as a consequence, must arouse new interest and new enthusiasm.



Announcement is made of the appointment of Edith May Davis, Delta '05, as Associate Editor of Sigma Kappa Triangle.



Doubtless those members who attended Convention have heard enough grumbling from the Editor. May she never grumble any more! It may be well to emphasize right here, however, that beginning with January 1, 1909, "any Chapter of Sigma Kappa whose required materials fail to reach the Editor by the 18th of the month in which it is due, will be fined two dollars for the first offense; and not less than five dollars for the second offense in the same year."

Necessity for such an arrangement does *not* lie wholly at the door of the Chapter Editor. Her path is *not* one of roses; and just how thorny it is depends upon the *support* or *non-support* of the *members of her chapter*. Her duties are to write the chapter letters and personals; to collect the subscription money from the chapter members; and to see that required material be sent to the Editor on or before the 15th of the month. She should *not* be refused when she asks *you* for a short article of two or three hundred words; if you are not talented, *do your best*, and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have fulfilled a duty; if the editor is ill *you* should help her with a letter and personals; again she should *not* be expected to pay *your* subscription because she has asked *you* in vain for it many times. Any girl who has held office of any kind runs up against many such difficulties and after all has been said and done, it resolves itself into the simple statement "do as ye would that others should do to you."

In view of the fact that our Alumnae subscription list is less than fifty per cent of what it should be, the Triangle makes the following offer. Any paid subscriber who will send in ten new subscriptions (excluding those of active members) may have her choice of the following:

One year's subscription to the Triangle, free, beginning

with September, 1909; or the privilege of having bound in limp leather, a file of four issues.

Send the names and addresses of the new subscribers, together with your own to the Editor. Money must be paid in advance. This offer closes July 15, 1909.



CHAPTER LETTERS

ALPHA—COLBY COLLEGE

Alpha Chapter sends greetings to all Sigma sisters. The past weeks have been very busy for us with rushing and making improvements in our chapter rooms. We felt very happy at the close of the rushing season. Although we were restricted by the Pan-Hellenic regulations yet everything turned out happily and pleasant relations were maintained among the sororities. An unusually large number of alumnae were present at the initiation. We are delighted with our twelve new sisters who are already taking an active part in the chapter. Honor as well as happiness has been ours. In "A Winter's Tale" which the two upper classes presented Colby Day two of the leading parts were taken by Inez Stevenson and Marion Goodwin. Cora Robinson and Ella MacBurnie were Grecian maids in a very effective harp drill.

In November we enjoyed a visit from our inspector, Sister Davis.

We are looking forward to our life in the new year and feel that Sigma's prospects will be even brighter with the added enthusiasm which will come from the convention.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Yours in Sigma's Bond,

Ella MacBurnie, '09.

DELTA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Delta Chapter sends to all her sisters the greetings of the Christmastide and all good wishes for a glad New Year.

“When the New Year fades away
At the end of gray December,
Looking backward may you say;
‘Tis the brightest I remember.’ ”

All our sister chapters with the exception of Kappa will probably join us in our sigh of relief as we say, “Rushing is over!” Our first large rushing party was an all day’s outing at the seashore at Bass Point, Nahant, where Agnes Gilmore, ’09 has a cottage. Dinner was served in the pretty dining room decorated with college banners and in the evening we had a merry dance on the piazza. The next formal rushing party was given to Delta and her rushees by the Boston Alumnae Chapter. It was a dinner at the home of Marian Wentworth, ’05, in South Weymouth. We had a happy time and we shall always remember the glory of the autumn foliage as we saw it that day in the country. There were present as guests, besides our “rushees,” Clio Chilcott, Alpha ’96; Mrs. Grace Coburn Smith, Alpha ’93; and Annie Harthorn, Alpha ’08.

We gave luncheons at our new suite of rooms and closed our rushing season with a fairy dance given in Huntington Chambers, Boston. The hall was prettily decorated with butterflies and streamers of maroon and lavender.

Then came the anxious waiting and on Pledge Day, October 19, we were happy to receive as pledges Nona Balch, Edith Clark, Marion Henry, Loretta Miles, Eva Smith, Marjorie Ticknor, Gladys Wilson, and Madeline Woodley. November 14 our initiation was held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston. Delta’s roll of active members now numbers twenty-one.

One week before initiation the pledges were given an examination. They had been asked to learn the first and the last song in our song books, a list of the founders and the date of founding, the names of the grand officers, the chapter roll

with the location and date of founding of each chapter. The Freshmen are to be commended though they seemed to have a "great concern on their souls." Our aim was to have them know about Sigma Kappa so that when questions come up they will feel that everything must be decided for the good of all the chapters, that they with all their other sisters are united in "one heart, one way."

Friday evening, December 12, Delta gave an entertainment at the chapter house to which mothers and friends of the girls were invited. It consisted of a piano solo, reading, and a play "The Champion of Her Sex." Refreshments were served afterwards.

And now for convention, the all absorbing topic of the moment! We can scarcely think of anything else but Washington, the present mecca of our hopes. We are going with Delta's love and have before us the pleasure of meeting our distant sisters who are even one with us and bound by the silken tie of Sigma Kappa's ideal.

May the New Year bring to Sigma "all that we wish on its shining wing, and all that the old year failed to bring."

Ethel Maude Kelly, '09.



EPSILON—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Dear Sigma Girls:—

With the opening of the New Year, Epsilon sends hearty greetings to all her sisters. Again we take up our work, and now it is the midst of our mid-year examinations.

Since the last issue of the Triangle, we have all been just busy enough to keep out of mischief. With our pledge-day over, and eight new sisters initiated into Sigma's family, we feel quite happy and contented. Initiation, which was held in our chapter house, was the most successful and most beautiful which we have ever witnessed. Our banquet and toast list too, were very fine, with Harriet March as toast-mistress.

Among our alumnae who were with us were Sisters, Marian Reed Drew, Alpha '01; Edith Kirk, '05; Harriet March, Eula Grove Linger, and Emma E. Kinne, all of the 1906 class; Ruth B. Howland and Alta Gouldin, '08; and Nina Becker, ex-12.

The annual reception given by the Sophomore class of the University to the Freshmen was held in John Crouse college and was unusually well attended.

On the afternoon of November the fifth, Epsilon entertained her Patronesses and a few other friends. During the afternoon a very pleasant musical programme was rendered.

On November eleven, we held our annual Freshman party. There were about thirty five men of the entering class present. During the earlier part of the evening, progressive games were played, and after refreshments, dancing was enjoyed until time for the "curfew" to ring. Contrary to the usual custom of souvenirs, one of our guests saw fit to leave a pair of pumps. Perhaps, either he understood it was a donation party, or else he thought to add to our museum.

How proud everyone is over our last football game of the season. Every Sigma girl went and several had guests from out of town who witnessed those from Michigan go down to defeat before the Syracuse warriors. What a sight to see so many in our stadium; and what a celebration there was, a bonfire thirty-five feet high and a whole day vacation!

To return to our own sorority affairs. We have had the pleasure of a visit from our Inspector, Mrs. Drew. Not only did she inspect us but also gave us some much needed advice.

Two of the teas tendered by the faculty wives during the college year, have been given and were well attended.

The first chapter-meeting held in December was the annual freshman entertainment. The stage manager with able helpers managed the affair very cleverly. The entertainment was a vaudeville, showing us that our freshmen have fine talents in other lines as well as in those which they are pursuing.

The seventeenth of December is a date well known in Syracuse. The new Gymnasium was formally opened with the

Junior Prom. With everything in the finest shape, and the largest hall in the city, it was considered a very successful affair.

And now for Convention, what a grand vacation for the Sigma girls! Epsilon will be represented with Sister Kinne as Grand Secretary, and Sister Hubbard and Beeker, alumnae and Sisters Van Schoick, Nottingham, A. Brewster, Brown, Jones and Lang active. Both going and coming the Epsilon girls will stop in Wilmington, Delaware, with Sisters Jones and Lang.

On Wednesday evening, December 11th, the first games of the Women's Basket Ball league was played in the Old Gymnasium. There was enthusiasm and interest through out the games until the whistle blew to stop. The Seniors lined up against the Freshmen making a score of 16 to 10 in favor of the former. The Juniors then defeated the Sophomores by a score of 22 to 20. E. Polly Perkins played forward on the Sophomore team and Harriet L. Finch played forward on the Junior team.

And once again we wish our sisters one and all a bright and prosperous New Year.

Mildred B. Nottingham, '09.



ZETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Dear Sisters in Sigma:—

Although it is rather late to talk about rushing that news didn't get into the last Triangle, so perhaps you will be interested in hearing about it now. There were very few active girls back at College this year, so our rushing season was a strenuous one, although our Alumnae were very good about helping us. We have a chapter room this year, which was an immense help in rushing. There were very few Pan-Hellenic restrictions, so that we were not much hampered by them. We gave lunches every day in the chapter room and held four

evening parties—a German at the G. W. U. Woman's Building; a dance at the home of Rena Davis, a card party at Marion Craig's and a ghost party at Jennie Moyer's. Irene Pistorio gave the most delightful tea at her beautiful home on Columbia Road. Rushing season closed on bid day, October 16. We pledged five splendid girls—Ruth Foster '12, Ada Betts '12, Jeanette Gischickter '12, May Little '12, and Grace Alden, special.

On November 12, Sister Edna Dacsombe Truesdell, of the New York Alumnae chapter, came to inspect our chapter. Marion Craig entertained her at her home, but we saw her frequently and enjoyed having her with us. She proved to be a most wise, kind and efficient inspector and adviser, and we derived a great deal of benefit from her visit. Our initiation, at which Sister Truesdell was present, was held on November 13, at the home of Jeannette Gaegler. Sister Truesdell left Washington on November 15, taking with her the heartiest good will and best wishes of Zeta chapter.

Since the middle of November, we have been busy making plans for Convention. Our recently organized Alumnae chapter has been of very great assistance in preparing for everything that is to be done, and we hope that the largest possible number of delegates and visitors will be here and that everybody will have a splendid time.

With best love from Zeta to all her sister chapters,

Rena Preston Davis.



ETA—ILLINOIS WESLEYAN

Dear Girls:—

This has been a gay, glad year so far, for Eta Chapter, and thus I hope it has been for all the Chapters. Rushing began with a vengeance the first week of school and continued unabating until Pledge Day, when five typical girls came out wearing Sigma's tiny gold block letters.

September eighteenth we had a chafing dish party at the

home of Louise Pierson, after which we went out to the "Grind" at the University an annual event of the first week of school. The following Wednesday, Maude Dever and Susie Bell entertained with a charming dinner party. After this September 26 and 27 came a happy house party at the summer home of Lena Pierce, near Cooksville, Illinois. An informal dance was given at the home of Clara Heffernan, September 30, at which Vera Harter, Theta, was present; next Grace Engle and Nell Bloomer gave a jolly hay rack ride out to Orendorph Springs. October 2nd, Maude Dever entertained the rushees at dinner and with a theatre party at the "Castle," Beth Engle gave an unique and thoroughly enjoyable backwards party; Edna Mahaffy had a pleasant at home October seventh; and the afternoon before bid-day we gave a Japanese tea at the Chapter hall.

Our pledges proved themselves royal Sigma entertainers at a Halloween fete given to the active girls at the home of Lena Pierce.

At our formal Initiation October 13th we were glad to welcome many Eta Alumnae, besides being honored with visits, from members of Alpha Chapter, in the person of Mary Blaisdell Belknap, who was our inspector, and Florence and Maud Williamson of Theta. After the banquet given at the "Illinois" we had the customary toast program with Anna Lanz as toast mistress. Toasts were responded to by Mrs. Belknap of Alpha '01, Bernice Reaney '09, and Beth Engle '11, who represented the active chapter; Lois Johnson and Lena Jones, the initiates; Alpha Myers '08 and Ruth Peabody '08, the alumnae, and Florence Williamson, Theta chapter.

Throughout the year every other Tuesday evening from seven to nine, we have an informal party for Sigma Kappas only. We find in this meeting a source of great inspiration for Sigma, besides the simple happiness of just being together.

The fall term closed Dec. 19th, and the girls scattered for a short time to spend the Holidays at home, visiting friends, etc., one Maude Wullenwaber to meet representatives from all the chapters at Washington.

We keenly appreciated the cordial invitation of the Zeta

girls; all without exception wished that it might have been possible to accept it.

May this be a happy year for every member of Sigma Kappa, "Happy throughout all the frosty winter days, the breezy March, the budding spring time, the blossoming summer, happy through the Christmas month to the very end."

Clara G. Heffernan, '09.



THETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

There really seems to be very little of unusual interest to write about this time.

Rushing season closed very successfully with eleven pledges and since then we have pledged one more girl.

Our fall initiation took place Oct. 24, with Mrs. Belknap, our inspector, present. The banquet was served in the chapter house, after which we all gathered round the big fire in the library and talked till the "wee small hours."

The visit of our inspector was much enjoyed, the only drawback was that she was unable to stay as long as we wanted her to.

The Junior Prom, the first big class dance of the year, was held Dec. 13; eight of our girls went and they all pronounced it one of the prettiest Proms they had ever seen.

The Alpha Chi Omegas held their convention here at Thanksgiving time, and the few of us who stayed at the house during the holidays had the pleasure of meeting their delegates at the various social functions.

Our own convention has been much discussed; all the girls wanted to attend, but finally a possible five narrowed down to three, Gladys Straight, Maude Williamson and Josie Houchens. Gladys and Maude left early, so as to spend several days in Washington sight seeing; they intended going to New York right after convention is over. .

One of our most absorbing interests has been the Con-

vention for the coming year. Theta has sent an invitation to the grand chapter to hold the 36th convention at Illinois. We hope it will be possible for them to accept this invitation and that a large delegation will come from each chapter.

Even if you all can't be "the delegate" do save your money and come anyway.

So let your motto for the coming year be "Westward Ho!"

Josie B. Houchens,



IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Iota sends New Year greetings and best wishes to all the sister chapters.

The fall term has been a busy and very jolly one in Denver University.

Our initiation banquet was held at the Adams Hotel, November 6, and we had as guests both Mrs. Shogren, our inspector from Epsilon, and Ethel Hoge of Theta, who visited in Denver for some time this fall. Dr. Oviatt toasted in glowing terms, our Spanish Castle, the sorority house we are so enthusiastic to obtain. An unexpected finale to our dinner came in the shape of an invitation from the local chapter of Sigma Chi, who were dining in the next room; to accept their hospitality and dance in the Pan-Hellenic club rooms for the rest of the evening and very attractive hosts we found them.

Football has been the theme of themes this year and the wild excitement created all over the state by the Denver University team has not yet quieted down. After having been a joke in the football world for many seasons it is indeed a gratification to us to claim a splendid team whose only defeat in or out of the state was at the hands of Carlisle with the very small score of 8 to 4 in favor of the Indians. Iota Chapter entertains the valiant players of the Rocky Mountain Championship Team—how proudly we say that—at a football dinner and dance soon and every girl cherishes in her secret heart the

fond hope of carrying off the affections of one or more of these heroes of the season.

The local chapter of Pi Beta Phi were our guests at a musical afternoon recently and a pleasant spirit of good fellowship was established among the girls.

The Seniors paraded at chapel for the first time in caps and gowns one day not long ago and gave a clever imitation of the faculty in which Helen Rowell produced a gale of laughter and made the hit of the occasion by her exceedingly faithful representation of Coach Koehler in a chapel speech.

The Girls' Glee Club, with Snow Williams as manager, are preparing to give an operetta sometime early in the New Year, an affair in which many Iota girls are actively interested.

By the time this number of the Triangle is out the great annual County Fair of Denver University will be a thing of the past but at the time of writing this the corridors of University Hall are plastered with weird and foxy posters announcing such attractions as "Curious Corners for Curious Couples," "The Thrilling Melodrama, 'Cursed and Couldn't,' or 'Relentless as the Tomb.'" The "Curious Corners" is Iota's side-show and is one of many equally inviting and extraordinary stunts.

The new University Library is approaching completion and we hope to be using it by New Year.

Our chapter is planning its own little private Christmas tree and also a New Year's reception when all our best beaux and some others will be in attendance to receive our hospitality and greetings for a twelvemonth that is not a Leap Year. Truly that it something to be thankful for, for now we may become engaged without incurring the suspicion of having availed ourselves of Leap Year privileges.

Just a note or two of the doings of some of our girls, and I will close. Olive Colbrath has been substituting in one of the Denver schools for some time. Myrtelle Short is winning golden opinions from her violin teacher and plays at many social and club functions. Mary Stevens, ex-'09, visited us in December and we hope to have her with us as an active member soon again.

Sigma Kappa Triangle

Just here I am reminded of a sentence in a lately published story, in which three re-united college girls are described as "untangling themselves from a triangular hug at the station," and it seems a most appropriate sentiment with which to close this letter, so Iota hastens to inscribe herself.

Yours for a triangular hug,
Ethelyn Miller.

**KAPPA—BROWN UNIVERSITY**

Dear Sisters in Sigma:—

Now that the rush and whirl of examinations are over, Kappa sends greetings to all her sisters. We have been busy at Brown during this first term, tremendously busy, and the next term promises to be as bad. For you know we have a contract among the fraternities here in which we promise not to pledge freshmen before a certain date, which comes this year just at the end of the second term. And although we have only two rush parties during these two terms, individual rushing is not prohibited, so things are kept rather exciting most of the time. For the freshman class is large and promising, as freshman classes usually are.

But even if we have been busy, we have found much time, to be together and to enjoy each other. We have our regular meeting every Friday afternoon, with a supper the last Friday in every month. And Oh, what fun these suppers are!

The evening of October twenty-sixth Madeline Johnson '08, entertained the active chapter at her home. Lorena Beaver, Iota '08, was with us that day and we enjoyed ever so much having her there in the evening. Only those who went can know what a delightful time we had! On October first and second we enjoyed a visit from our Grand Vice-President, Hila Helen Small. And recently Violet Page, Delta '08, was with us. We are always glad to entertain girls

from other chapters; it makes the bond of Sigma seem stronger than ever.

On November fourteenth Kappa gave a rush party in form of a reception and dance for freshmen, at Roger Williams' Park Casino; everyone had a good time.

Frances Corp 1910 has been chosen captain of the Junior basket-ball team which this year won the championship in the inter-class games, not losing a single game. Alice Maile and Bernice Sears are also on the team. Mildred Hatch, 1911, is captain of the Sophomore team and Lyle Crapo is on the team.

Alletta Chamberlain, 1911, was chosen this fall as President of the Sophomore class; Hazel Buckey, 1909, is chairman of the Social Committee of the Senior class, and Bernice Sears, 1910, is Vice-President of the Junior class and Vice-President of the Brownies.

On November twenty-fourth the Athletic Association presented a melodrama in which Frances Corp 1910 and Mildred Hatch, 1911, took leading parts. Maybelle Mackie, 1911, Lyla Crapo, 1911, Alice Maile 1910, and Alletta Chamberlain 1911 were also in the cast.

On November thirteenth Bernice Sears, 1910, went with three other delegates from the Women's College in Brown to Y. W. C. A. Student Conference at Radcliffe.

Those fortunate ones who are going to the Convention at Washington from Kappa are Ada Burton '09, delegate; Grace Frost '09, and Alletta Chamberlain '11. The rest of us can only wait and hope to go next time.

In the recent debate between the Seniors and Juniors, Ada Irene Burton '09 and M. Grace Frost '09 were on the Senior team. These two girls have been chosen as Senior members of a board to edit a college year book.

Our Grand President, Sara B. Mathews, was recently at Brown to represent Y. W. C. A. work, and we were indeed proud to have her speak at chapel.

And now Kappa sends her love and best wishes for the year of 1909.

Bernice E. Sears, '10.

WATERVILLE ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Dear Sisters in Sigma:—

Waterville Alumnae send greetings to all Sigma sisters. We wish that we might greet you all at Convention, but though we cannot all be there, we shall hear all about it from our delegates, Dr. Croswell and Edith Kennison.

We have had two meetings this fall; the Annual meeting, November 3, at which we elected new officers, appointed delegates to Convention and transacted various other business; and the second held December 4, when Convention business was discussed. Both meetings were full of interest and enthusiasm for Sigma, though there was not a very full attendance. However, twenty-three members have already paid their dues, and we hope to have a membership of over thirty, as last year.

This year the Alumnae have shown more interest than ever in the work of the active chapter. One Alumnae opened her house for a "fishing party" this fall, the one formal function of the season, and the alumnae were present in full numbers. They have shown their real interest in a more material way, also, having put in and paid for new and stronger lights in the Sigma Kappa hall, a thing greatly needed and much appreciated by the Alpha Chapter. Some of the alumnae have also contributed toward the new chairs recently purchased by the active chapter. We also hope to do something more towards fitting up the rear hall, so that it may be used for small public functions, if so desired. A great deal of this work has already been done by the active girls.

Another thing that we have in mind now is to make our meetings more interesting and to increase the attendance by emphasizing the social side of them. We feel that many a tired house-wife and teacher will make greater effort to be at the meetings, if she knows that they are not to consist wholly of routine business, but will afford also a means of relaxation from daily duties.

In many other ways, too, we are planning to make this year one of accomplishment. We feel that a good deal has been accomplished, but we are watching out for every opportunity to do more.

Best wishes for a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year, which shall be full of high attainment for Sigma.

Yours in the bond,

Ellen J. Peterson,

Secretary of Waterville Alumnae Chapter.



BOSTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

After a long interval of silence Boston Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Kappa sends the heartiest greetings to all her Sigma sisters. Our failure to appear in print in the last two issues of the Triangle does not typify our life during those months. We have been enjoying a very pleasant and prosperous year. Our roll of membership has increased to twenty-one and so we were the proud senders of two delegates to Convention, Sisters Evaline A. Salsman and Joanna R. Parks. Two other members of the chapter went to Washington, also Sister Hila H. Small, Grand Vice President, to occupy the chair in the absence of Sister Mathews, and Sister Marion S. Wentworth, because she couldn't stay away.

A shadow has been cast over the Boston Chapter by the long and severe illness of our president, Sister Addie Lakin, and her enforced resignation from office. We are very glad to say, however, that she is well on the road to recovery now, and we hope to have her with us again soon.

The chapter begins the New Year under the presidency of Marian Wentworth, and filled with the enthusiastic Convention spirit as she will be, we feel sure that she will lead the Chapter through the most successful year of its history.

During 1907-08 Boston Alumnae Chapter has held five meetings and all were well attended. The chapter members are active and enthusiastic in the work of Sigma and their aim is to do something each year of material good to our beloved sorority.

Our efforts of the past year were expended in two different

directions and both seemed to be successful. On March 7, 1907, we tendered Delta Chapter a birthday party in celebration of her fourth birthday. Each girl appears in costume and the "spirit of fun" reigned for several hours. The gift to the chapter was a sum of money to be used as the nucleus for a chapter house fund, which is to be increased every year, through the efforts of the active and alumnae chapters. A board of trustees for the fund was also appointed.

During the rushing season we entertained Delta Chapter and her "rushees" at a dinner party given at Sister Wentworth's home in Weymouth. Everybody pronounced it a great success, so we take a share of the credit for the splendid delegation of freshmen that Delta initiated this year.

Our plans for the coming year include a joint meeting with our new sisters of the Rhode Island Alumnae Chapter and an endeavor to double our membership that we may send a large delegation to Champaign next year.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to the work of the year and its social intercourse and we wish every sister chapter a very bright and happy New Year.

Yours in the Bond,

Edith Noel Joy, *Secretary.*



PORTLAND ALUMNAE CHAPTER

The Portland Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Kappa sends greetings and a Happy New Year to all her sisters.

Those of you who have followed the story of our struggle for a goodly list of members will be glad to know that we now number eleven. At our annual meeting held at the home of May Tolman, the following officers were elected: May Tolman, Alpha '02, president; Bertha Bangs, Alpha '08, vice-president; Myrtice D. Cheney, Alpha '96, secretary and treasurer; Bertha Bangs, Maude Weed and Mary Gould, '82, executive committee.

Bertha Bangs was appointed delegate to our convention at Washington and plans were laid for a Christmas party for the under graduates to be given Monday, December twenty-first. This letter has to go too soon for me to tell you about the party but you may be sure that by the time you read this, the good time will be a very pleasant memory with many a loyal Sigma sister.

Yours in the Bond,

Myrtice D. Cheney.



NEW YORK ALUMNAE CHAPTER

To every Sigma Sister, greeting! New York Alumnae Chapter has entered upon its second year with as much enthusiasm as marked its first year, and is looking forward to an even more happy and successful year than the one that has passed.

By invitation of Mrs. Tefft, our first meeting was held at her home in Mount Vernon, October 24th. Although we are located many miles from each other, everyone is willing to make a special effort on Sigma days and the result is always a large attendance; and so at our first meeting nearly every member was present.

Our annual meeting was held with Mrs. Truesdell on December 5th, at which time the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Edna F. Dascombe Truesdell, Alpha '98; Vice-President, Mrs. Rhena Clark Marsh, Alpha '01; Secretary, Annie Adelia Rowe, Delta ex-'09; Treasurer, Emma A. Fountain, Alpha '95.

New York Chapter wishes to add her word of greeting to the Rhode Island Alumnae Chapter. Surely the true Sigma spirit exists when the alumnae feel the need of keeping at work in a chapter in which they may have an active part. To every alumnae we say, "Let what Sigma has meant and what it still means to you find expression in continued efforts and in loyal support to that chapter in which you can most effectively work.

Annie Adelia Rowe, *Secretary.*

RHODE ISLAND ALUMNAE CHAPTER

A Happy New Year to all sisters in Sigma Kappa is the greeting of the Rhode Island Alumnae Chapter, its first greeting through the Triangle.

As some of you already know, the alumnae of Kappa Chapter, sixteen in number, met on the evening of May 2, 1908 and organized the Rhode Island Alumnae Association. A second meeting was held in June, and early in the summer vacation, Isabel Brownson entertained the girls at a week-end party at her home at Shawomet Beach.

During the summer the girls were so widely scattered that no meetings were held, and when, in October, we came together again it was as the Rhode Island Alumnae Chapter, for we had then received our official recognition as a chapter from Miss Mathews.

Our last meeting was held on the afternoon of December 5 at Bristol on the shore of our beautiful Narragansett Bay. The chief subject was, naturally, convention, and when the formal business was disposed of, we still lingered, talking and dreaming of the first Sigma Kappa Convention in which we were to have a part. "If only we might all go!" was the sentiment expressed by many a girl, and as we all longed to go, so now we are waiting eagerly to hear from those who were so fortunate as to visit Washington this week. We hope to hold a joint meeting with Kappa Chapter very soon and then we shall hear reports from both undergraduates and alumnae.

Since our organization our membership has been increased to nineteen, and with this number we are looking forward to a happy, and, we hope, successful year as Sigma Kappas.

With best wishes to all for 1909,

Annie Elizabeth McAlister.

**WASHINGTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER**

Dear Sisters in Sigma:—

With the glow of Convention excitement still upon us, it is with the greatest delight that the Washington Alumnae

Chapter extends greetings to all sister chapters, active and alumnae. We can't begin to express the joy it has been to meet the Sigmas who came to Convention, and we only wish we could have had all with us.

We feel that in organizing an Alumnae Chapter in Washington, we have made a great stride toward stability. Heretofore, our alumnae have scattered so upon graduation that we have been unable to make a start in this direction. This fall, however, we found that our numbers were sufficient to warrant a beginning. Consequently, as an organization, it has been possible for us to work jointly with the active chapter in preparations for Convention.

Our first meeting was held Nov. 23, when our constitution was adopted, and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. George Otis Smith; Vice-president, Jennie Moyer; Secretary, Lulu Elizabeth Conner; Treasurer, Mary Browne Cole. Frequent business meetings have been held for Convention plans, and we hope for a number of social times in the near future. Joint meetings with the active chapter have been found delightful, so we are planning to make them an important feature.

At the present moment, we have twenty members enrolled. Convention brought us one member back from Europe and convinced another that Philadelphia is not so far as to separate her from us. Frankly, the past week has filled us so full of the spirit of glee that a coherent writing is almost impossible. When the excitement is calmed, the happiness that will remain may enable us to express more adequately our love for Sigma and our earnest desire for success to everyone in the New Year.

Lulu Elizabeth Conner,
Secretary Zeta, 1908.



PERSONALS

ALPHA

Caroline Noyes and Mary Abbott '08 are teaching in the public schools in Waterville, Me.

Marion Learned '07, who has been living for the past year in the Hebron Sanitarium, has returned to her home in Waterville, Me., much improved in health.

Edith Kennison, Alpha '06, is spending Christmas in New York with friends, on her way to the Convention.

Hattie Parmenter '89, is still at Dr. King's Hospital, Portland. However, she is steadily improving, and we hope soon to have her with us again.

Hope Davies Brooks '06, of Augusta, visited her parents recently, and attended one of the meetings of the Waterville Alumnae Chapter, of which she is a member.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Kimball, (Ethel Farr) a daughter, Mary Farr, in November.



DELTA

Edith Joy '07, has returned from a visit to Southern California.

During the rushing season Carrie Bemis '08, visited with our girls.

Violet Page '08, visited us for about six weeks. It seemed as if she had come back to college again and we were sorry to have her return home.

Carrie G. Davis '10, Ethel M. Kelley '09 and Gertrude M. Short '09 are assistants in the College Library.

Gertrude Karnan '10 is an assistant at the Information Bureau in College.

We regret that Nona Balch will not return to college after Christmas. We shall think of her often.

Loretta Miles, one of Delta's pledges was called home on account of her mother's illness. We hope that she will return next year.

Sister Evaline Salsman inspected Delta chapter a few weeks ago.

At our initiation we were happy to have with us our Grand President, Sara B. Matthews, and Louise H. Coburn, one of Sigma's founders, Nellie Bakeman Donovan Alpha '92, Evaline Salsman, Alpha '04, and Annie Harthorn, Alpha '08.

Edith Davis '05 has accepted a position in the Chicopee, (Mass.) High School.

Several of Delta's loyal Alumnae travelled many miles to attend initiation this year. From Vermont came Hattie May Baker '06, Maude Abbott '04, Lillian Bowker '08, and Joanna Parks '07; from New Hampshire, Florence Ford '07, Violet Page '08; Susie Tidd '06; from Rhode Island, Elydia Page Foss '05; and from good old Massachusetts, Amy Boy-tono Guilford, Annie L. Stevens, Belle Cutler and Grace Small '04; Elizabeth Hodge, Florence Burt and Mabel Bruce '06; Edith Joy, Mildred Jones and Louise Cooper '07; Mabel Pratt Ford '08 and last but not least our Grand Vice President Hila Helen Small '96.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paisley announce the marriage of their daughter, Eva Elizabeth, to Reverend Albert Clarence Saxman, Wednesday evening, December 13, 1908, at Lawrence, Massachusetts. At home after January 20 at Evans City, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Keene announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Ada to Wesley Newton Spitler, on December 31, 1908 at home at Matoon, Illinois. Mr. Spitler is a graduate of Illinois State, T B II, 1905.

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EPSILON

Ruth B. Howland was elected to become a member of Sigma Xi, the honorary science society.

Rita Van Woert spent several days in Syracuse at the time of the Michigan game.

Eunice Warren was in Syracuse the day of the Michigan game.

Grace Sumner Evans passed through here, and was met at the station by six of the Epsilon girls. She was here only fifteen minutes, so the visit was far too short.

M. Eleanor Gordon has been elected to membership in Eta Pi Upsilon, the senior society.

Nan Lang and Lillian Bishop are pledged Pi Lambda Sigma, the library society.

During the Thanksgiving vacation a reunion of Epsilon girls was held in Ilion by Sisters March '06, Hubbard '08, Delin and Marcy '09.

Ethel Roberts '10 has been elected to membership in the Syracuse Mandolin Club and Dorothea Peters '12 to the Glee Club.

Harriet Finch has been elected secretary of Women's Athletic Governing board of the University.



ZETA

Jennie Moyer '08 is teaching in the High School this year.

Lulu Conner '08 has a position in the Congressional Library.

Irene Pistorio '04 is employed in the Post office department.

Jessie Swartwout '08 who is studying in the Library School in Albany, N. Y., is coming home for Convention.

Zeta Chapter has the chairmanship of Pan-Hellenic this year, with Marion Craig as President.



ETA

Anna Lanz '06, Kerrick, Alpha Meyers '08, Heyworth, Essyl Jones Stubblefield '07, Towanda, and Ruth Peabody '08, Peoria attended initiation October 31.

Lois Johnson visited at the Chapter House in Champaign, Nov. 6 and 7.

Margurite Bunn Kimball ex '08 of Chicago, spent a week with relatives and friends in Bloomington.

Blanche E. Harber ex-'06 was maid of honor at the marriage of her sister Louise to Mr. Louis Eddy. The wedding was celebrated, Nov 11th at the First Christian church and was a brilliant function, one of the leading events of the season in Bloomington society.

Maude Dever and Lois Johnson attended the wedding of May Ayres K K Γ a former student of I. W. U. at Danvers, Illinois.

Nell Bloomer has been very ill for several weeks.

Emma Means went to Ashlands to be present at the marriage of Alma Widmayer '06 to Alfred Morse.

Ruth Peabody '08 of Peoria was a guest at a dance given by Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, Nov. 12.

Emma Arrowsmith '08 visited a few days with Ethel Crum '09. Lois Johnson entertained Miss McClure, of Carl-
inville, Illinois, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Lutton announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma Mae, to Mr. George Ernest Leopold, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Phi, of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Bernice Reaney spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents in Nashville, Tennessee.

Clara Heffernan visited for several days in Springfield.

Maude Dever will leave for California the first of the year to spend the remainder of the winter.



THETA

Ethel Hoge spent the fall in Denver, where she met most of the Iota girls. On her return she remained for a day at the chapter house.

Fleda Straight spent Thanksgiving at Bloomington.

Alpha Myers, Eta, visited at the House during the High School conference in November.

Ethel Nation and Eloise Nation visited in Champaign early in December.

The marriage of Ethel Hoge '08 to Holver Straight '07 will take place on New Year's day in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Akester, of Farino, Del., announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessie to Joy Bower, of Tolono, Ill., to take place early in January.

KAPPA

Madeline Katherine Johnson '08, Alice Manchester Potter '08, and Isabelle Marion Brownson '05, have gone to Washington to Convention.

Madeline Katherine Johnson '08 and Alice Manchester Potter '08 are doing graduate work at college this year.

Bessie Alice Gatie '07 goes to Bristol, Vermont, January 1, to teach in the High School.

Mary Louise Gay '05 is teaching in the Richardson School, Attleboro, Mass.

Louisa Roberts Holt '05 is teaching in Monson Academy, near Springfield, Mass.

Roberta Alice Horton '05 is teaching in the High School at Danielson, Conn.

Alice Josephine Macomber '05 is teaching in the High School at Attleboro, Mass.

Bertha Ethel Hopkins '07 is boarding this year at the Y. W. C. A. building, Washington street, Providence. She is teaching in the Technical High School, Providence.

Jessie May Barbour '03 is teaching in Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass.

Isabelle Marion Brownson '05 has a position in the office of the Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Providence.

Millie Dimond Church '05 is teaching this year in Bristol, R.I.

Irma Langley West ex'11 is teaching near her home in Glenville, West Virginia.

The sympathy of Kappa girls goes out to Frances Corp '10, whose mother died very suddenly, December 30.

EXCHANGES

Exchanges are requested to send copy to Mrs. George O. Smith, 2137 Bancroft Place, Washington, D.C., Grace Ada Small, 232 Highland Avenue, Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Olive Robbins Haviland, The Knoll, Lansdowne, Pa.

The following exchanges are acknowledged; September, *The Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega; October, *The Phi Beta Pi Quarterly*; *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma; November *Alpha Phi Quarterly*, *The Trident*, *The Arrow* of Phi Beta Phi, *The Anchora* of Delta Gamma, *The Mask* of Kappa Psi. *The Elensis* of Alpha Xi Delta; December, *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta, *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, *The Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega, *The Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta.

The following Convention have recently been, or are about to be held

ΚΚΓ at Meadville, Pa., in August.

ΠΒΦ at Chicago, Ill., in October.

ΒΘΠ at Niagara Falls, in October.

ΔΥ at Swarthmore, in October.

ΑΤΩ at Pittsburgh, Pa., December.

ΓΦΒ at Ann Arbor, Mich., in November.

ΔΓ at University of Minnesota, May 14-17.

ΣΚ at Washington, D. C., in December.

Extension among our contemporaries;

Alpha Xi Delta has entered Kentucky State University, Alpha Chi Omega has established Omicron Chapter at Baker University, Kansas; Delta Tau Delta has installed its Gamma Mu Chapter at the University; Gamma Phi Beta has granted a charter to Tau Pi at the University of Oregon; Alpha Delta Phi has entered California, Theta Delta Xi has entered Illinois State, and Pi Beta Phi established Ontario Alpha Chapter at the University of Toronto, Dec. 11, 1908.

The Theta Delta Chi convention ruled that each new initiate is to be required to pay for at least five year's sub-

scription to the fraternity publication, to cover the whole of the undergraduate period and one or two years more.

Our ideal upper classman should be unyielding as a rock when convinced that she is right, even though the rest of the chapter be arrayed against her. In the foreground of her thought should be the question: Is this course the best for the individual or for the sorority?

Alpha Xi Delta.

The dignity of a girl in her fraternity world is of great importance, as is also her position in the college community. In her fraternity, reserve and self-control cannot help gaining for her the admiration and love of her sisters, for although the more flighty and livelier girls are the most popular, yet there is sure to be more fraternity love and respect for the one whom we may call dignified. The college community is one great critic, and although it may give smiling approval to the girl of the gay manners and light talk, yet upon the one of more reserve, still greater approval will rest, and her popularity is certain of lasting. In every college are found fraternities which have just such a reserve which one must feel and contrast; no doubt in such groups, there has been one in the beginning who has gained respect and had an influence by which the whole chapter profited. If this could happen more often, how much better the fraternity standard would be.—*The Key.*

We should all bear in mind that the girls who are faithful in the little, are the ones we always depend upon when difficulties arise though they may not shine so brightly upon occasion. Let us look to our scholarship! Even though it may not win Phi Beta Kappas, let us put the proper valuation upon every day scholarship—*Alpha Phi Quarterly.*

Some plan must be formed and executed if there is to be a chapter library, and here is a suggestion: Christmas and holidays are as much a part of a chapter's life as of its members.

What would such a celebration be to the latter unless it carried with it some evidence of the loving thought of friends?

Then why not apply this to the chapter. If, on each of these dates the different girls would present the chapter with a book, a library of large dimensions would soon result.—*Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

The following suggestion is worth our notice:

At the meeting of the Supreme Governing Council held just before the Convention, the S. M. said: "Our work together has been so pleasant, let us commemorate our association in some way. I have thought of a loving cup for the chapters." The other members agreed at once, and the plan was perfected.

The loving cup is to be passed from chapter to chapter, according to merit. The first award is to be made at the S.G.C. meeting next summer, and the winning chapter will be announced in the *Eleusis*. The name of the chapter and the date will be engraved upon the cup. The chapter will have possession at least a year, during which time other chapters will be trying to win it. The details of the contest will appear in the *Mystagogue*.—*The Eleusis of Chi Omega*.



COLLEGIATE CURRENT EVENTS

With the opening of school at the University of Chicago, a new departure was made by means of which it is hoped to raise the standard of undergraduate scholarship. The marking system has been changed in such a way that the candidate for a degree must not only satisfy the specific requirements for that degree in regard to hours of work, but in addition must obtain a certain number of "honor points," which depends upon the grade given by the instructor. Thus, a student

who merely "passes" the required number of courses may possibly not secure sufficiently high grades to secure his degree, in which case, he must take up additional courses to obtain the requisite "honor points." The system was in operation during the summer quarter, and seems to have given satisfaction in every respect.—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*.

The College of Law, Kentucky State University, which was added this fall, is well filled and promises to take front rank in the near future. Judge Lafferty, of Cynthina, makes a splendid dean, and feels greatly encouraged over the attendance. The college of medicine, which was also added this fall, is situated in Louisville.

President Andrews of the University of Nebraska and President Eliot of Harvard have tendered their resignations the first to take effect in January, the latter in June.

At a meeting of the faculty of the University of Alabama, on October 12, it was decided to raise the entrance requirements from eleven to fourteen Carnegie units. This means that from now on a diploma from this university is ranked with one from any of the larger northern and eastern universities.—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*.

Thomas Welden Stanford, of Australia, recently endowed Stanford University in his will with \$12,000,000, his plan being to send annually to Stanford University a number of Australians on the Rhodes Scholarship scheme.

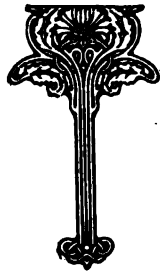
The recent gift from John D. Rockefeller of \$2,191,000 to Chicago makes possible a twenty-five percent. increase in the salaries of the faculty.—*S. A. E. Record*.



Sigma Kappa Directory

Compiled by the Editor

January, 1909



EDITOR'S FOREWORD.

Since the first issue of Sigma Kappa Triangle, in January, 1907, which took the form of a brief History and Directory, our Sorority has made much progress. Iota and Kappa have been added to our Active Chapter roll; New York, Rhode Island and Washington have doubled that of our Alumnae, and our membership is increased each year, at least, by sixty. Because of these reasons, and because the file of January, 1907, is completely exhausted, we have deemed it practical and advisable to place in your hands a new Sigma Kappa Directory. To compile such a work, which shall be correct, up-to-date, and satisfactory in every respect, is absolutely an impossible task. There are errors in this one; of that we are perfectly sure; but for these we crave your pardon, and offer you this, our humble effort—the result of much correspondence, of many unanswered letters, and of countless hours of work spent by the Editors in piecing together meagre bits of knowledge, gleaned from various sources.



ALPHA.

Founded at Colby College, Waterville, Me., November, 1874, by Mary C. Low (Carver), Elizabeth Hoag, Frances Mann (Hall), Louise Coburn, and Ida Fuller (Pierce). Total number Alumnae, 226; deceased, 13; married, 77; Degrees: A.B., 169; A.M., 12; M.D., 3; Ph.D., 1; D.D., 1; Specials and ex-members, 44; Phi Beta Kappas, 49; summa cum laude, 2; magna cum laude, 41; cum laude, 6; Active membership, 28.

ALUMNAE.

Abbott, Mary Charlotte, 1 Spring St., Waterville. Entered Colby College September, 1904; attended Mt. Holyoke 1905-6; re-entered Colby 1906; A. B. degree June, 1908.

Adams, Mrs., see Goldthwaite, Ethel.

Adams, Mrs. E. L., see Dascombe, Effie C.

Alexander, Mrs. J. B., see Bunker, Jessie M.

Allen, Adelaide Louise, Pleasant St., Waterville. Entered Colby College September, 1902; left college 1903.

- Ames, Lulu M.**, (Mrs. E. E. Ventres), No. Hanover, Mass. Entered College September, 1896; A.B. degree June, 1900; Φ B K.; married Ernest Ventres, Δ T, 1900.
- Andrews, Mrs. G. A.**, see Knight, Dora F.
- Archer, Rhena May**, Skowhegan, Me. Entered Colby September, 1903; left college June, 1904; married John T. Thayer, June 17, 1908.
- Bakeman, Nellie S.**, (Mrs. W. N. Donovan, Δ K E), Pleasant Street, Newton Centre, Mass. Entered Colby 1888; A.B. degree June, 1892; Φ B K.
- Balentine, Grace A.**, R. F. D. 38, Waterville. Entered Colby September, 1898; initiated October, 1898; A.B. degree June, 1902, cum laude; married Caleb E. S. Burns September 9, 1908.
- Bangs, Bertha Harris**, 80 William St., Portland, Me. Entered Colby September 1904; initiated October, 1904; delegate to Convention, Syracuse, 1908; A.B. degree June, 1908; delegate from Portland Alumnae Chapter to Convention, Washington, 1908.
- Barnes, Mrs. C. P.**, see Richardson, Annie M.
- Bearse, Frances Henry**; special course; died March 21, 1893.
- Beede, Helen R.**, (Mrs. W. P. Breneman), 87 Spring St., Auburn, Maine. Entered Colby September, 1893; A.B. degree June, 1893; Φ B K; graduate work 1894.
- Beck, Mrs. W. P.**, see Higgins, Ethel.
- Belknap, Mrs. A. S.**, see Blaisdell, Mary P.
- Bennett, Addie Imogene**, Danforth, Maine. Entered Colby 1906; left to enter Smith College 1907.
- Berry, Katherine**, (Mrs. (Rev.) J. F. Tilton), Saco, Maine. Entered Colby 1889; A.B. degree June, 1893.
- Berry, Mary Eleanor**, Kents Hill, Me. Entered Colby September, 1900; left 1902; pursued Art course at Kents Hill College; graduated 1903; studied at N. E. Conservatory, Boston, 1907-9.
- Bessey, Lenore**, 3 Capen St., Stoneham, Mass. Entered Colby September, 1894; initiated October, 1894; A.B. degree June, 1898; teacher Stoneham High School.
- Bickmore, Mary E.**, (Mrs. F. F. Tefft), 186 So. Columbus Ave., Mt. Vernon N. Y. Entered Colby for special course with class of 1892.
- Blaisdell, Elizabeth P.**, Waterboro, Maine. Entered Colby September, 1901; A.B. degree 1905.
- Blaisdell, Mary Emma**, Franklin, Indiana. Entered Colby September, 1897; A.B. degree June, 1901; married Rev. Arthur T. Belknap, Jan. 1, 1902.
- Bowman, Helene**, 51 Imley St., Hartford, Conn. Entered Colby September, 1895; A.B. degree June, 1899; Φ B K; married Arthur R. Thompson, 1902.
- Bradbury, Mrs. (Rev.) Woodman**, see Farr, Mary E.
- Bragg, Helen A.**, 28 Greenville St., Roxbury, Mass. Entered Colby, 1880; A.B. degree 1884.
- Brann, Mercy A.**, 23 Marshall St., Hartford, Conn. Entered Colby 1893; A.B. 1897; graduate work at Yale 98-99; English Instructor at Vassar College 1902-3; teacher Hartford High School.
- Bray, Alice M.**, (Mrs. John Hedman), Entered Colby 1891; deceased.
- Breneman, Mrs. W. P.**, see Beede, Helen.

- Britton, Hattie E.**, (Mrs. W. A. Joy), Grand Forks, South Dakota. Entered Colby 1875; A.B. degree June, 1879.
- Brown, Bertha L.**, 53 Court St., Bangor, Me. Entered Colby 1884; A.B. degree June, 1888; Φ B K; A.M. degree 1891.
- Brown, Sadie Loantha**, (Mrs. Freeland Howe, Δ K E), Norway, Maine. Entered Colby 1890; A.B. degree 1894; Φ B K.
- Brooks, Winifred**, Plymouth, Mass. Entered Colby September, 1883; A.B. degree 1887; Φ B K.
- Brooks, Mrs. A. W.**, see Davies, Alice Hope.
- Buck, Jennie M.**, 104 Front St., Waterville. Entered Colby 1895; A.B. degree 1899.
- Bunker, Jessie M.** (Mrs. J. B. Alexander, Z Ψ) 810 E. Howell St., Seattle, Washington. Entered Colby for special course 1893.
- Bunker, Minnie**, Forest Street, Berkeley. Entered Colby for special course 1893; teacher Oakland High School.
- Caldwell, Minnie B.** (Mrs. A. A. Callaghan), Solon, Me. Entered Colby for special course 1889.
- Callaghan, Mrs. A. A.** see Caldwell, Minnie B.
- Campbell, Helen Burnham**, Cherryfield, Me. Entered Colby 1903; A.B. degree 1908; teacher Colebrook, N. H.
- Canda, Mrs.**, see Carver, Evelyn.
- Carleton, Mary L.**, Cumberland Mills, Me. Entered Colby 1890; A.B. degree 1894.
- Carver, Evelyn A.**, (Mrs. Canda) Canda Ranch, Westcliffe Co., Col. Entered Colby 1904; left college 1905.
- Carver, Mrs. L. D.**, see Low, Mary Caffrey.
- Carver, Ruby**, 99 Sewall St., Augusta, Me. Entered Colby 1900; daughter of Mary C. Low Carver; A. B. 1904, cum laude; teacher Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Me.
- Caswell, Mary Helen**, (Mary C. Low Hall), Waterville, Me. Entered Colby 1900; A.B. degree 1904; Library School, Albany, N. Y. 1905; Grand Registrar of Sigma Kappa 1908; librarian Waterville Public Library.
- Chase, Alice White**, Buckfield, Me. Entered Colby 1895; A. B. degree 1899; instructor Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.
- Chase, Marie Louise, Brooks**, Me. Entered Colby September, 1907; initiated November, 1907; left June, 1908.
- Cheney, Myrtice D.**, 6 Waverley St., Woodfords, Me. Entered Colby 1892; A. B. degree 1896; teacher Deering High School.
- Cone, Mrs. J. W.**, see Watson, Flora.
- Chilcott, Clio M.**, Ellsworth, Me. Entered Colby 1891; A.B. degree 1895; teacher Charlestown, Mass., High School; temporary address, 152 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.
- Chutter, Frances H.**, E. Northfield, Mass. Entered Colby 1890; A.B. degree 1894; author of "Supplementary Readers" and "Holiday Books for Children" on "Art History of Different Countries."
- Clarke, Rhena Louise**, 56 Highwood Terrace, Weehauken, N. Y. Entered Colby 1897; A.B. degree 1901; married George A. March 1905; Grand President of Sigma Kappa 1906-7.

- Coburn, Grace M., (Mrs. G. O. Smith), 2137 Bancroft Pl., Washington, D. C.** Entered Colby 1889; A.D. degree 1893; A.M. George Washington University 1897; studied in Paris 1894.
- Coburn, Louise, Skowhegan, Me.** Entered Colby 1873; founder of Sigma Kappa; A. B. degree 1877; Φ B K.
- Cochrane, Helen Louise, Brunswick, Me.** Entered Colby 1904; initiated October, 14, 1904; A.B. degree June, 1908; cum laude.
- Cochrane, Jennie May, Brunswick, Me.** Entered Colby 1900; A.B. 1904; Φ B K; Summa cum laude; assistant State Library, 99 Sewall St., Augusta, Me.
- Cole, Alice Lena, 90 Atwood St., Hartford, Conn.** Entered Colby September 1894 A.B. degree 1898; Φ B K; her stories and poems are published by "Critic," "Youth's Companion," "Independent," "Atlantic Monthly" and "Century;" married Gustav A. Kleene 1907.
- Collins, Mrs. Richard, see Moffat, Edna S.**
- Corbett, Susan Angelina, Foxcroft, Me.** Entered Colby 1904; initiated 1905; A.B. degree 1908; cum laude; teacher, Dover, Me.
- Cottle, Augusta, class 1896, deceased.**
- Croswell, Mary Sybil, Foss Hall, Waterville, Me.,** Entered Colby 1892; initiated November 1892; A.B. degree June, 1896; cum laude; M.D. degree, Tufts Medical College; Physical Director for Women's College, Colby.
- Cummings, Mrs. A. M., see Randall, Gertrude.**
- Cummings, Anna S., Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va.** Entered Colby 1886; A.B. degree 1890; A.M. degree 1893; teacher.
- Cummings, Grace M., 1601 6th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.** Entered Colby 1888; A.B. degree 1892; Φ B K; teacher.
- Cummings Lora G., (Mrs. E. P. Neal), W. Boylston, Mass.** Entered Colby 1889; A. B. degree 1893.
- Curtis, Susan A., A. B. 1884; deceased.**
- Dascombe, Edna Florence, 512 W. 135th St., N. Y. C.** Entered Colby 1892; left Nov. 1893; re-entered Sept. 1895; A. B. June 1898; married Waldo Bromley Truesdell, June 30, 1907; delegate for N. Y. Alumnae Chapter to convention, Syracuse 1908.
- Dascombe, Effie, (Mrs. E. L. Adams), 216 Chapel St., Saylesville, R. I.** Entered Colby 1887; A.B. 1891.
- Davies, Alice Hope, 7 Spruce St., Augusta, Me.** Entered Colby 1900; left 1902; reentered 1904; A.B. 1906; married Albert W. Brooks 1908.
- Davis, Sarah Ernestine, Houlton, Maine.** Entered Colby September, 1901; left 1902; teacher.
- Dickerson, Mrs. C. E., see Fletcher, Emmeline.**
- Dilworth, Mrs. Oscar., see Knauff, Emma.**
- Donovan, Mrs. W. N., see Bakeman, Nellie.**
- Drew, Mrs W. W., see Reed, Marion Stewart.**
- Dudley, Mrs. L. E., see Smith, Lulu M.**
- Dudley, Mrs. J. P., see Jenks, Mildred.**
- Dunn, Florence Elizabeth, 40 College Ave., Waterville, Me.** Entered Colby 1892; A. B. 1896; Φ B K; Grand President of Sigma Kappa 1904-5; N. Y. State Library School 1900-1902; Instructor Latin, Colby College.

- Dunn, Mabel Esther, 73 Pleasant St., Waterville, Me. Entered Colby 1899; left 1900; entered Mrs. Curry's School of Expression; graduated 1903.
- Eastman, Evie, Warren, Me. Entered Colby 1906; left June, 1908.
- Edgecombe, Ada E., Hallowell, Me. Entered Colby 1892; A.B. 1896; teacher Augusta, Me.
- Elder, Marjorie, College Ave., Waterville, Me. Entered Colby 1898; left June, 1900; entered Smith September, 1900; A.B. degree, 1902; married Geo. S. Stevenson, ΔT 1905.
- Elwin, Julia, Merrimacport, Mass. Entered 1875; A. B. degree 1879.
- Evans, Mary C., Fairfield, Me. Entered Colby 1894; A. B. degree 1898; ΦBK.
- Farr, Ethel E., 24 So. Central Ave., Wollaston, Mass. Entered Colby 1892; A.B. degree 1896; ΦBK; married Chas. B. Kimball; ZΨ, May 31, 1907; Grand Treasurer 1906-9; Alumnae delegate to convention, Syracuse 1908.
- Farr, Mary E., (Mrs. Woodman Bradbury, ΦΔΘ), 127 Upland Road, Cambridge, Mass. Entered Colby 1884; A.B. 1888; ΦBK.
- Farrar, Mabel G., Freedom, Me. Entered 1897; A.B. 1901; married A. E. Linscott, ΦΔΘ, June, 1903.
- Faye, Crystine, (Mrs. Christine Tooker), Caribou, Me. Special course at Colby.
- Felker, Elizabeth H., Newburyport, Mass. Entered Colby 1904; left 1905; attended Mrs. Wheelock's Kindergarten School, Boston 1907; teacher Plymouth, Mass.
- Fellows, Mae, (Mrs. B. M. White), Skowhegan, Me. Entered College 1891; left 1898.
- Files, Mrs. Ralph I., see Gray, Edith.
- Fite, Mrs. E. D., see Nye, Alice.
- Fletcher, Emmeline, (Mrs. C. E. Dickerson), Mt. Hermon, Mass. Entered 1887; A.B. 1891; ΦBK.
- Fletcher, Lillian F., (Mrs. Geo. H. Smiley), A.B. 1888; ΦBK.
- Flye, Mrs. Wm. Laberee, see Meserve, Lois A.
- Foster, Rachel J., 172 College Ave., New Brunswick, N. J. Entered 1895; A.B. 1899; married Charles Whitman, ΔKE, 1902.
- Fountain, Emma A., 91 Prospect Ave., Flushing, N. Y. Entered 1891; A.B. 1895; ΦBK; A.M. Columbia; teacher in N. Y. Public schools.
- French, Lutie M., (Mrs. Harry Tufts), 83 Arlington St., Haverhill, Mass. Entered 1892; A. B. 1896.
- Fuller, Ida M., (Mrs. J. B. Pierce), Kilbourn, Wis. Founder of Sigma Kappa; A.B. degree 1877.
- Gage, Lila B., A. B. 1885; deceased.
- Gale, Mrs. H. L., see Hanson, Edith B.
- Gallert, Aime P., (Mrs. Heilborne), 610 W. 136th St., N. Y. C. Entered Colby 1900; left 1901; entered Smith 1901; A.B. Smith 1904.
- Gallert, Doris Paula, 112th St., Broadway, N. Y. C. Entered Colby 1900; left 1901; entered Barnard 1901; A.B. degree 1904; teacher N.Y.C.
- Gehring, Mrs. N. J., see Wiley, Bertha.
- Gibson, Fannie L., 440 Main St., Saco, Me. Entered Colby 1897; left June 1898; married Ernest Woodbury, August, 1898.

- Gilpatrick, Adelle R., Waterville, Maine. Special course 1892; attended Chicago University 1894.
- Goldthwaite, Edith, (Mrs. Adams). Entered 1892; left college 1894.
- Goodwin, Mrs. Angier, see Stone, Eleanor.
- Gould, Mary A., 11 Pleasant Ave., Woodfords, Me. Entered Colby 1882; A. B. 1884; A.M.
- Graves, Linda, Skowhegan, Me. Entered Colby 1901; A. B. degree 1905; Φ B K; teacher; 7 Davy Ave., Westfield, Mass.
- Gray, Edith, 54 High St., Fairfield, Me. Entered Colby 1898; A.B. 1902. married Ralph O. Files, June 29, 1907.
- Gray, Mrs. W. L., see Wilson, Madge S.
- Greeley, Mrs. P. H., see Vose, Nina G.
- Hahn, Mrs. Dr. Wm. H., see Perry, Florence.
- Hale, Emma N., R. F. D., No. 1, Savannah, Ga. Entered Colby 1897; left June 1898.
- Hall, Carrie, (Mrs. W. J. Thompson), deceased.
- Hall, Elvira Carrie, Richmond, Me. Entered 1886.
- Hall, Mrs. G. W., see Mann, Frances E.
- Hall, Lubelle May, Warren, Me. Entered Colby 1902; A. B. 1907; teacher Warren, Mass.
- Hall, Marian, Billerica, Mass. Entered September 1898; A.B. 1902; married Alexander Mitchell, Δ K E, 1902.
- Hanson, Edith B., (Mrs. H. L. Gale), 27 Oakland St., Medford, Mass. Entered Colby 1893; A. B. 1897; Φ B K.
- Hanson, Sophia M., (Mrs. E. A. Pierce), 92 College Ave., Waterville, Me. Entered Colby 1877; A.B. 1881.
- Hanson, Mollie, Calais, Me. Entered Colby 1907; left 1908; attending Smith College.
- Harden, Lila P., (Mrs. W. O. Hersey), Fairfield, Me. Entered Colby 1891; A. B. 1895.
- Harthorn, Annie Alice, Skowhegan, Me. Entered Colby 1903; initiated October 28, 1903; re-entered 1905; A.B. degree 1908; Φ B K; studying Hasseltine House, Newton Centre, Mass.
- Hatch, Mrs. G. O. see Merrill, Addie.
- Hayward, Ethel Maude, Portage, Me. Entered Colby 1903; initiated October 28, 1903; re-entered September 1905; A.B. degree June 1908; cum laude; delegate to convention Syracuse 1908.
- Haviland, Mrs. W. W. see Robbins, Olive L.
- Hazeltine, Lillian M., (Mrs. W. B. Tuthill, Δ T), E. Hartford, Conn. Entered Colby 1890; A.B. degree 1894.
- Hedman, Mrs. John, see Bray, Alice M.
- Hersey, Mrs. W. O., see Harden, Lila P.
- Hersey, Mrs., see Noyes, Sara L.
- Higgins, Ethel M., (7821 Kelley St., Pittsburg, Pa. Entered Colby 1901; entered Mt. Holyoke 1903; A. B. 1905; married Wm. Porter Beck September 3, 1907.
- Hill, Mrs. P. P., see Jones, Stella.
- Hoag, Elizabeth G. Entered Colby 1873; founder of Sigma Kappa; died 1875.

- Holbrook, Addie L., Augusta, Me.** Entered Colby 1898; left June 1899; married Herbert Merrick 1901.
- Holt, Flora M., (Mrs. Haven Metcalf, ΔΥ), The Coywood, Washington, D. C.** Entered Colby 1892; entered Brown University 1894; A.B. degree 1896.
- Holway, Adelaide, Bradeen, Machias, Me.** Entered Colby 1902; A.B. degree 1907; teacher, Madison, Me.
- Hooper, Mrs. E. C.,** see Taylor, Ina S.
- Hopkins, Mrs. Louis B.,** see Lander, Nora.
- Houghton, Mrs. Luke,** see Simmons, Hilda Frances.
- Howard, Ethel, Winslow, Me.** Entered Colby 1901; A.B. 1905; ΦBK; teacher Freedom Academy, Freedom, Me.
- Howe, Mrs. Freeland,** see Brown, Sadie L.
- Hoxie, Caro Leach, Skowhegan, Me.** Entered Colby 1892; A. B. degree 1896; ΦBK; teacher Waterville, Me. High School.
- Hoxie, Lois E., Suffield, Conn.** Entered Colby 1899; left June 1902; married W. A. Smith September 1904.
- Hoxie, Maude L., (Mrs. Geo. A. Martin), Bangor, Me.** Entered Colby 1895; A.B. degree 1899.
- Hull, Annie H.,** A.B. 1899; deceased.
- Humphrey, Mabel A., Charleston, Me.** Entered Colby 1894; A.B. degree 1898; degree from Bridgewater, Mass., Normal School 1908; teacher Bangor, Me., High School.
- Hunt, Elinor, (Mrs. W. F. Jones), Norway, Me.** Entered Colby 1890; A.B. degree 1894.
- Hurd, Mrs. G. N.,** see Merrill, Hattie E.
- Hussey, Lizzie T., 369 Water St., Skowhegan, Me.** Entered Colby 1899; A.B. degree 1893.
- Hutchinson, Mrs. Claribel M.,** see Merrill, Louise C.
- Hutchinson, Emma F., Skowhegan, Me.** Entered Colby 1896; A.B. degree 1900; ΦBK; teacher, Wareham, Mass.
- Ilsley, Gertrude L., 70 Bracket St., Westbrook, Me.** Entered Colby 1890; left 1891-1893; A.B. degree 1896.
- Ilsley, Grace C., (Mrs. F. W. Padelford, ΔKE), 112 Washington St., Lynn, Mass.** Entered Colby 1890; left College 1893; returned for special course 1894.
- Ils ey, Mrs. R. L.,** see Morrill, Mary S.
- Irish, Mabel M., Buckfield, Me.** Entered Colby 1889; A. B. 1893; graduate work Boston University.
- Jenks, Mildred, Houlton, Me.** Entered Colby 1899; A.B. 1903; ΦBK; married Perley Dudley 1906.
- Jones, Clara G. (Mrs. G. H. D. Amoureux, ΔKE), Kittery, Me.** Entered Colby 1890; A.B. degree 1894; ΔKE.
- Jones, Edith Pearle, Babylon, Long Island.** Entered Colby 1902; left June 1903; married Harold Clifton Van Welden June 7, 1907.
- Jones, Stella L. (Mrs. Percy Hill), Northeast Harbor, Me.** Entered Colby 1896.
- Jones, Mrs. W. F.,** see Hunt, Elinor.
- Joy, Mrs. W. A.,** see Britton, Hattie.

- Kane, Mrs. Roy A.**, see **Richardson, Mabel**.
- Kennison, Bertha, Waterville, Me.** Entered Colby 1903; left June 1904.
- Kennison, Edith Lincoln, Waterville Me.** Entered Colby 1902; A. B. degree 1906; delegate to convention, Washington 1908;
- Kleene, Mrs. G. A.**, see **Cole, Alice Lena**.
- Kimball, Mrs. C. B.** see **Farr, Ethel E.**
- Kingsley, Maude Elma, East Machias, Me.** Entered Colby 1883; A. B. degree 1887; A. M.; Author of "Outline Studies in College English."
- Knauff, Emma A.**, (Mrs. Oscar Delworth), **Madison, Me.** Special course.
- Knight, Annie L.**, 26 Bramhall St., **Portland, Me.** Entered Colby 1893; A. B. degree 1897; teacher Hebron Academy, Hebron, Me.
- Knight, Dora F.**, (Mrs. G. A. Andrews), **Holliston, Mass.** Entered Colby 1888; A. B. degree 1892; Φ B K.
- Knowlton, Antha L.**, (Mrs. K. B. Miller), 379 E 56th St., **Chicago.** Entered Colby 1886; A. B. degree Vassar 1890; graduate work University of Chicago 1896; Inter-sorority Conference delegate 1908.
- Kock, Margaret, Eden, Me.** Honorary member of Alpha chapter.
- Koopman, Ellen S.** Class of 1878; deceased.
- Lakin, Addie May, 69 Pleasant St., Waterville, Me.** Entered Colby 1900; A. B. degree 1905; Φ B K.
- Lamb, Blanche L.**, 29 So. Main St., **Caribou, Me.** Entered Colby 1901; A. B. degree 1905; married John Roberts September 4, 1907.
- Lander, Nora, Southbridge, Mass.**, Entered Colby 1904; left June 1907; married Louis B. Hopkins October 2, 1907.
- Lane, Mary B. E.**, **Winthrop, Me.** Entered Colby 1891; A. B. degree 1895; A. M.
- Learned, Marian Louise, 2 Lawrence St., Waterville, Me.** Entered Colby 1903; A. B. degree 1907.
- Leighton, Mrs. Frank H.**, see **Nikels, Betsy A.**
- Leland, Minerva E., Newton Lower Falls, Mass.** Entered Colby 1878; A. B. degree 1882; Φ B K; A. M. teacher Newton, Mass., High School.
- Lewis, Gertrude, Castine, Me.** Entered Colby 1899; left June, 1900; entered Wesleyley; A. B. degree 1905; Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass.
- Libbey, Dora F.**, 28 Granite St., **Gloucester, Mass.** Entered Colby 1888; A. B. degree 1892; Φ B K; teacher.
- Libbey, Vivian B., Waterville, Me.** Entered Colby 1904; entered Smith college 1906; A. B. 1908; Associated Charities, Boston.
- Linscott, Mrs. A. E.**, see **Farrar, Grace M.**
- Linton, Jennie M. Houlton, Me.** Entered Colby 1902; studying at Chicago University 1908.
- Littlefield, Annie E., Saco, Me.** Entered Colby 1886; A. B. degree. 1890.
- Lovell, Mrs. W. L.**, see **Spear, Carrie M.**
- Low, Mary Caffery, (Mrs. L. D. Carver), 99 Sewall St., Augusta, Me.** A. B. degree 1875; Φ B K; A. M. degree; the first woman to graduate from a New England College; founder of Σ K dormitory at Colby; named for her by act of Trustees June, 1908; the first Sigma Kappa woman to send a daughter to Sigma Kappa; librarian State Library.
- Mann, Fannie E.**, (Mrs. G. W. Hall), 221 E St., **N. W., Washington, D. C.** A. B. degree 1877; founder of Sigma Kappa; Principal of Hall-Noyes Preparatory School, Washington, D. C.

- Mann, Mrs. G. W.**, see **Mathews, Minnie**.
- Martin, Mrs. G. A.**, see **Hoxie, Maude L.**
- Mathews, Elizabeth**, 12 E. 22nd St., N. Y. C. Entered Colby 1875; A.B. degree 1879; Φ B K; teacher Normal College.
- Mathews, Laora**, (Mrs. Rowe), Oakland, Me.
- Mathews, Minnie H.**, (Mrs. G. W. Mann), Cumberland Mills, Me. Entered Colby 1876; A.B. 1880; Φ B K.
- Mathews, Sara B.**, Vineyard Haven, Mass. Entered Colby 1892; A.B. degree 1896; Φ B K; Grand President of Sigma Kappa 1907-1909; teacher at Y.W.C.A. Training School, Chicago, Ill., 1907-8; Executive Secretary for Y.W.C.A. of N. E., 518 Main St., Worcester, Mass., 1908-9.
- Mathews, Octavia W.** Vineyard Haven, Mass. Entered Colby 1893; A.B. 1897; Head of Mission School, Independencia 66 3-4 Guadalajara, Mexico.
- McClure, Mary N.**, Searsport, Me. Entered Colby 1886.
- Meador, Emily P.** Main St., Waterville, Me. Entered Colby 1874; A.B. 1878.
- Merrick, Mrs. Herbert J.**, see **Holbrook, Addie L.**
- Merrill, Addie F.**, (Mrs. G. O. Hatch), Belfast, Me. Entered Colby 1879; A.B. degree 1883.
- Merrill, Annie Elizabeth**, 38 Highland St., Woonsocket, R.I. Entered Colby 1890; A.B. degree 1894.
- Merrill, Hattie E.**, (Mrs. G. N. Hurd, Z Ψ); Calle Real, Manila, P.I. Entered Colby 1884; A.B. degree 1888; A.M. degree 1898; Φ B K.
- Merrill, Louise C.**, (Mrs. Hutchinson), 814 Main St., Waltham, Mass. M.D. 1887, Woman's Medical College, N. Y.
- Metcalf, Mrs. Haven**, see **Holt, Flora**.
- Merserve, Lois Aletta**, 206 Hillside Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J. Entered Colby 1898; A.B. 1902; Φ B K; married Wm. Laberee Flye, August 21, 1907.
- Merserve, Martha C.**, 509 W. 146th St., N. Y. C. Entered Colby 1892; left 1893-4; A.B. degree 1896; teacher, N.Y. C. public schools.
- Miller, Mrs. K. B.**, see **Knowlton, Antha**.
- Mitchell, Mrs. A. H.**, see **Hall, Marion**.
- Moffatt, Edna S.**, (Mrs. Richard Collins, Δ K E), 547 Main St., Waltham. Entered Colby 1892; A.B. degree 1896; Φ B K.
- Monohan, Elizabeth**, Cherryfield, Me. Entered Colby 1906; initiated 1906; left June 1907.
- Morgan, Lavinia**, Sweetland, West Minot, Me. Entered Colby 1900; left 1901.
- Morrill, Clara P.**, 5 Winter St., Waterville, Me. Entered Colby 1890; A.B. 1894; Preceptress Hebron Academy, Hebron, Me.
- Morrill, Frank Horton**, 5 Winter St., Waterville, Me. Entered Colby 1890; A.B. degree 1894; Φ B K; teacher Waterville High School.
- Morrill, Lucia H.**, 5 Winter St., Waterville, Me. Entered Colby 1899; A.B. 1892; Φ B K.
- Morrill, Mary S.**, (Mrs. R. L. Hsley, Δ K E), 3642 13th St., N. W. Washington, D.C. Entered Colby 1887; A.B. degree 1891.
- Morrisette, Alma Florence**, 71 Portland St., Worcester, Mass. Entered Colby 1903; A.B. degree 1907; teacher, Worcester High School.
- Morse, Gertrude B.**

- Mortimer, Bessie**, Lockwood and Webster Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y. A.B. degree 1887; Φ B K.
- Nickels, Betsy**, Adams, Cherryfield, Me., Mrs. Frank H. Leighton, Z Ψ . Entered Colby 1899; A.B. degree 1903.
- Norcross, Kate E.** A. B. 1881; deceased.
- Neal, Mrs. E. P.**, see Cummings, Lora G.
- Noyes, Caroline Dole**, Waterville, Me. Entered Colby 1904; A.B. 1908.
- Noyes, Sara L.**, (Mrs. Henry), Constabulary Headquarters, Manila, P.I. Entered Colby 1885; A.B. degree 1889.
- Noyes, Virginia Gilbert**, 48 W. Winter St., Waterville, Me. Entered Colby 1902; A.B. 1907.
- Nye, Alice L.** Entered Colby 1893; A.B. degree 1897; Φ B K; married Emerson David Fite, Prof. at Yale University. 1904.
- Parmenter, Hattie M.**, 9 Winter St., Waterville, Me. Entered Colby 1885; A.B. 1889; graduate work 1903-4; Φ B K.
- Peakes, Mrs. F. W.**, see Pratt, Ethel Mae.
- Pearce, Mollie Alice**, Ft. Fairfield, Maine. Entered Colby 1904; left June, 1907; teacher.
- Pepper, Jessie Elizabeth**, (Mrs. Fred M. Padelford, Δ K E), 4711 15th Ave., N. E. Seattle, Washington. Entered Colby 1892; A.B. degree 1896.
- Pepper, Annie Hutchinson**, (Mrs. E. W. Varney, Δ T), North Chevy Chase, Maryland. Entered Colby 1893; A.B. degree 1898.
- Perry, Florence**, Friendship, Me. Entered Colby 1899; left 1901; married Wm. H. Hahn, April 8, 1907.
- Perry, Myra J.**
- Peterson, Ellen J.**, 28 College Ave., Waterville, Me. Entered Colby 1903; A.B. degree 1907; summa cum laude; Φ B K; teacher Coburn Classical Institute.
- Philbrick, Hortense W.**, Elm St., Waterville, Me. Entered Colby 1903; left 1904.
- Philbrook, Mary G.**, 169 State St., Augusta, Me. Entered Colby 1896; A.B. degree 1900; Φ B K.
- Pierce, Mrs. E. A.**, see Hanson, Sophia.
- Pierce, Mrs. J. B.**, see Fuller, Ida M.
- Pinkham, Alice June**, 485 E. Julien St., San Jose, Cal. Entered Colby 1900; A.B. degree 1904.
- Pottle, Carrie M.**, Class of 1886; deceased.
- Pottle, Ermina E.**, (Mrs. C. F. Stimson, Δ K E), Waterville, Me. Entered Colby 1891; left June 1894.
- Powell, Hannah**, Sangerville, Me. Entered Colby for special course; D.D. Tufts College 1897.
- Pratt, Blanche**, Fairfield, Me. Entered Colby 1898; A.B. 1902; married Harry E. Pratt 1904.
- Pratt, Ethel Mae**, (Mrs. F. W. Peakes, Φ Δ Θ), No. Berwick, Me. Entered Colby 1892; A.B. degree 1896.
- Pratt, Mrs. Harry E.**, see Pratt, Blanche.
- Pray, Lilla**, 340 Main St., Worcester. Entered Colby 1892; left 1894.
- Pray, Lily S.**, 19 Maple St., Bath, Me. Entered Colby 1891; A.B. 1895.
- Pray, Mary E.**, (Mrs. I. P. Seward). Entered Colby 1883; A.B. degree 1887.

- Prichard, Lillian Belle, Fairport, N. Y. Entered Colby 1891; left June 1892.
- Priest, Edith Pierce, E. Vassalboro, Me. Entered Colby 1903; initiated A.B. degree 1907; teacher, Brewer, Me.
- Purinton, Alice M., Pleasant St., Waterville, Me. Entered Colby 1895; A.B. degree 1899; Φ B K; graduate of Boston Normal School 1902; Grand Secretary of Σ K 1905-6.
- Randall, Gertrude B., (Mrs. A. M. Cummings), 21 Pierce St., Malden, Mass. Entered Colby 1888; A. B. 1892; Φ K B.
- Reed, Grace M., 79 Marengo Park, Springfield, Mass. Entered Colby 1890.
- Reed, Marion Stewart, 336 Lancaster Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. Entered Colby 1897; left 1899-1900; A. B. degree 1902; Φ B K; married W. W. Drew; Φ Δ Θ 1903.
- Richardson, Annie M., (Mrs. C. P. Barnes, Δ K E), Norway, Maine. Entered Colby 1890; A.B. 1894.
- Richardson, Mabel, 242 E 61st., N. Y. C. Entered Colby 1898; A.B. degree 1902; married Roy A. Kane 1905.
- Rideout, Clare M., Charleston, Me. Entered Colby 1900; left 1901; married Harold Trickey 1905.
- Robbins, Olive Louise, (Mrs. W. W. Haviland,) The Knoll, Lansdowne, Pa. Entered Colby 1892; A.B. degree 1896.
- Roberts, Anne Trafton; Class of 1908; died March 5, 1908.
- Roberts, Mrs. John B., see Lamb, Blanche.
- Rogers, Bernice, North Andover, Mass. Entered Colby 1898; Entered Tufts 1900; A.B. degree 1902; teacher North Andover High School.
- Salesman, Evaline Alice, 302 Safford St., Wallaston, Mass. Entered Colby 1900; magna cum laude; A.B. degree 1904; Φ B K; teacher Quincy High School.
- Sawtelle, Alice E., 17 Marshall St., Hartford, Conn., (Mrs. H. L. Randall). Entered Colby 1884; A.B. 1888; Φ B K; published in 1895 "An Olio of Verse;" Ph.D. Yale 1896; published 1896 "The Sources of Spencer's Classical Mythology."*
- Simmons, Helen F., (Mrs. Luke Houghton), 693 Les Robles Ave., Pasadena, Cal. Entered Colby 1897; left 1897.
- Simmons, Paulinah M., No. Anson, Me. Entered Colby 1900; A. B. degree 1904; cum laude.
- Small, Mary Sewall, 108 Spring St., Westbrook, Me. Entered Colby 1895; A.B. 1899; Φ B K; teacher.
- Small, Mrs. Edith Williams.
- Smith, Jennie M., 92 College Ave., Waterville, Me. Entered Colby 1877; A.B. degree 1881; Φ B K; Editor Sigma Kappa Triangle, January. 1907; librarian, Waterville, Me.
- Smith, Lulu M., (Mrs. L. E. Dudley), 44 W 64th St., N. Y. C. Entered Colby 1901; left 1903.
- Soule, Bertha L., 204 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N.Y. Entered Colby 1881; A.B. 1885; teacher, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Spear, Cornie M., (Mrs. W. L. Lovell), 190 Main St., Easthampton, Mass. Entered Colby 1886; A.B. 1890.
- Spear, Mary E., 42 Norwood St., Everett, Mass. Entered Colby 1889; A.B. 1893.
- Stearns, Mrs. Louis C., see Louise Alice Elmira.

- Stephens, Edna H., Broadway, Somerville, Mass.** Entered Colby 1894; A.B. 1898; M. D. Boston University Medical School; Practising Physician.
- Stephens, Janet C., Norway, Me.** Entered Colby 1894; A.B. 1893; Φ B K; A..M Boston University 1904; teacher Torrington, Conn.
- Stevenson, Mrs. Geo. S.,** see Elder, Marjorie.
- Stone, Eleanor H., 33 Reading Hill Ave., Melrose H't'ds, Mass.** Entered Colby 1901; left 1902; married Angier Goodwin, Z Ψ 1905.
- Stone, Marian Elizabeth,** Class of 1904; died May 28, 1907.
- Taylor, Eva M., (Mrs. Luther McKenzie), Alberta, Canada.** Entered Colby 1889; A.B. 1893; Φ B K.
- Taylor, Ina S., (Mrs. E. C. Hooper), Fairfield, Me.** Entered Colby 1894; A. B. 1898.
- Teague, Bertha D., Warren, Me.** Entered 1904; left 1905.
- Teft, Mrs. F. F.** see Bickmore, Mary E.
- Thayer, Mrs. John T.** see Archer, Rhena M.
- Thomas, Mrs. Geo. W.,** see Williams, Margaret.
- Thompson, Mrs. A. R.,** see Bowman, Helene.
- Tilton, Mrs. J. F.,** see Berry, Katherine.
- Tobey, Mary L., So. Norridgwock, Me.** Entered Colby 1885; A.B. 1889.
- Tolman, Ella Mae, 154 Tolman Ave., Cumberland Mills, Me.** Entered 1899; A.B. 1903.
- Towne, Alice Elmira, 304 Ohio St., Bangor, Me.** Entered Colby 1899; A.B. 1903; married Lewis C. Stevens, Δ K E 1906.
- Tozier, Clara, 24 Holt St., Fitchburg, Mass.** Entered Colby 1890; A.B. 1895.
- Tracy, Martha D., 5 Oak St., Lawrence, Mass.** Entered 1891; A.B. 1897; teacher Lawrence High School.
- Trafton, Berdena E., Hartland, Me.** Entered 1900; A. B. 1904; teacher.
- Trickey, Mrs. Harold,** see Rideout, Clara M.
- True, Adelaide F., 182 Main St., Waterville, Me.** Entered Colby 1886; A.B. 1890; Φ B K; A.M. Radcliffe; Preceptress Saxton's River, Vt.
- True, Carrie May, 182 Main St.,** Entered Colby 1891; A.B. 1895; Φ B K; A.M. Radcliffe 1902.
- Truesdell, Mrs. Waldo B.,** see Dascomb, Edna F.
- Tuthill, Mrs. W. B.,** see Hazleton, Lillie M.
- Van Weelden, Mrs. H. C.,** see Jones, Edith P.
- Ventres, Mrs. E. E.,** see Ames, Lulu M.
- Vose, Nina Gertrude, (Mrs. C. H. Greeley), Farmington, N. H.** Entered Colby 1892; A.B. 1897.
- Waite, Annie Mabel, Alford, Mass.** Entered Colby 1891; left June 1893.
- Ward, Josephine T., 36 Melville St., Augusta, Me.** Entered Colby 1895; A.B. degree 1899; teacher Augusta, Me.
- Ward, Mary Malona, Cherryfield, Me.** Entered Colby 1900; A.B. 1904; teacher.
- Warren, Grace Eloise, Fairfield, Me.** Entered Colby 1899; A.B. 1903; teacher Fairfield, Me.
- Watson, Flora M., (Mrs. J. W. Cone), 44 West 17th St., N. Y. C.** Entered Colby for special course.

- Watkins, Edith⁵ May**, 3 Capen St., Stoneham, Mass. Entered Colby 1900; A. B. 1904; teacher Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.
- Weed, Maude Allen**, 15 Grey St., Portland, Me. Entered Colby 1906; left October 1908.
- Weston, Susan H. Madison**, Me. Entered Colby 1902; A.B. 1906.
- White, Bessie R.**, 149 Perkins St., Somerville, Mass. Entered Colby 1882; A.B. 1886; Φ B K; teacher Girls' High School, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Whitman, Evelyn Mae**, (Mrs. Herbert Pratt, Φ Δ Θ), Edgewood Farm, Skowhegan, Me. Entered Colby 1892; A.B. 1896.
- Wilber, Blanche V.**, Madison, Me. Entered Colby 1901; A.B. 1905.
- Wiley, Bertha May**. Entered Colby 1899; entered Smith 1900; married Norman Gehring June 1901.
- Williams, Edith, Freedom, Me., Mrs. Small**. Entered Colby 1897; A.B. 1902.
- Williams, Margaret** (Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas, Δ T), 24 Lenox St., Springfield, Mass. Entered Colby 1897; special course
- Wilson, Elaine, Houlton, Me.** Entered Colby 1902; A. B. 1906.
- Wilson Madge Shirley**, (Mrs. Walter L. Gray, Δ K E), So. Paris, Me. Entered Colby 1891; A.B. 1895.
- Winslow, Julia E.**, 31 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Entered Colby 1882; A.B. 1886; A.M.; Φ B K.
- Winslow, Nellie Perry, Saco, Me.** Entered 1903; A.B. 1907.
- Woodbury, Mrs. E. R.**, see Gibson, Fannie.

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1909.

- Eastman, Clara, Warren, Me.** Entered Colby 1905; initiated November 1905; course pursued, Liberal Arts; delegate to Convention, Washington 1908.
- Emery, Miriam, Norridgewock, Me.** Entered Colby 1903; left 1906; re-entered 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.
- Goodwin, Marion, Saco, Me.** Entered Colby 1905; initiated November 1904; course pursued, Liberal Arts.
- Mac Burnie, Ella, Bridgewater, Me.** Entered Colby 1907; initiated November 1907; course pursued, Liberal Arts.
- Robinson Cora, Robinson, Me.** Entered Colby 1905; initiated November 1905; course pursued, Liberal Arts.
- Stevenson, Inez, Waterville, Me.** Entered Colby 1905; initiated November 1905; delegate to convention, Syracuse 1908.
- Wadsworth, Marion, Camden, Me.** Entered Colby 1905; initiated November 1905; delegate to convention Syracuse 1908; to Washington 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

1910.

- Chapman, Caro, Fairfield, Me.** Entered Colby 1906; initiated November 1906; delegate to convention Washington 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.
- Herring, Pauline, Fairfield, Me.** Entered Colby 1906; initiated November 1906; delegate to convention, Washington, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Perry, Cassilena, Caribou, Me. Entered Colby 1906; initiated November 1906; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Robinson, Helen, Falmouth, Me. Entered Colby 1906; initiated November 1906; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

1911.

Buzzell, Louise, Houlton, Me. Entered Colby 1907; initiated November 1907; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Day, Laura, Denver, Me. Entered Colby 1907; pledged November 1907; initiated May 1908, course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Hall, Mary, Rockland, Me. Entered Colby 1907; initiated November 1907; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Ingram, Mary, 96 Bowers St., Nashua, N. H. Entered Colby 1907; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Kennison, Cora, Waterville. Entered Colby 1907; initiated November 1907; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Robinson, Esther, Waterville. Entered Colby 1907; initiated November 1907; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

1912.

Barrett, Vella, Bridgewater, Me. Entered Colby 1908; initiated November 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Buzzwell, Margaret, Dever, Me. Entered Colby 1908; initiated November, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Carl, Florence, South China, Me. Entered Colby 1908; initiated November 1908. Course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Cummings, Besie, Saco, Me. Entered Colby 1908; initiated November 1908. Course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Goodwin, Ruth, Saco, Me. Course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Klein, Adelaide, Green, Me. Entered Colby 1908; initiated November 1908. Course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Leighton, Emma, Harrington, Me. Entered Colby 1908; initiated November 1908. Course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Ralph, Mildred, N. Attleboro, Mass. Entered Colby 1908; initiated November, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Ross, Jessie, Calais, Me. Entered Colby 1908; initiated November 1908. Course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Skinner, Margaret, Glenwood Ave., Portland, Me. Initiated November 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Stevens, Ethel, Newburyport, Mass. Entered Colby 1908; initiated November 1908. Course pursued, Liberal Arts.



DELTA.

Charter granted to Xi Psi (local), March 7, 1904; Charter members, 28; Alumnae, 45; married, 4; Degrees, A.B., 34; A.M., 2; special and ex-members, 11; Phi Beta Kappas, 4; Active membership, 20.

ALUMNAE.

- Abbott, Maude Elizabeth**, 11 Bullard St., Dorchester. Entered College September, 1900; charter member Delta Chapter; A.B. degree June, 1904; Φ B K; delegate to convention, Waterville, 1905; A.M. degree June, 1906; teacher Bethel (Vt.) High School.
- Baker, Hattie May**, 17 Orchard St., Medford Hillside. Entered College September, 1902; initiated November, 1904; delegate to Convention Boston, 1906; A.B. degree, 1906; Φ B K; teacher, Bellows Falls (Vt.) High School.
- Bemis, Carrie Alice Carleton**, Barre, Vermont. Entered College September, 1904; initiated November, 1904; delegate to Convention Syracuse, 1908; A.B. degree June; 1908.
- Bowker, Emma Lillian**, 150 Walnut St., Malden. Entered College September, 1904; initiated November, 1904; A. B. degree June, 1908; teacher, So. Royal (Vt.) High School.
- Boyano, Amelia Candida**, Ashfield. Entered College September, 1900; charter member Delta Chapter; A.B. degree, June, 1904; Alumnae delegate to Convention, Waterville, 1905; Boston, 1906; married Chester Herbert Guilford, 1907; teacher Ashfield, Mass.
- Bruce, Mabel**, 26 Lake St., Westboro. Entered college September, 1902; initiated November, 1905; A.B. degree, June 1906.
- Burt, Florence Alice**, 29 Appleton St., Somerville. Entered Radcliffe September, 1902; entered Boston University September, 1903; charter member Delta Chapter; A.B. degree June, 1906.
- Collins, Sara Lorenda**, 67 Galen St., Watertown. Entered College September, 1900; left college May 1902; re-entered, Jan. 1904; charter member Delta Chapter; member Exec. Com. for Grand Chapter, 1904-5; Grand Vice-President, 1905-6; delegate to Convention, Waterville, 1905; A.B. degree June, 1907; compiled Sigma Kappa Song Book, 1907; teacher Whittier School for Girls, Merrimac, Mass.
- Cooper, Louise Josephine**, 72 Westminster Ave., Arlington Heights. Entered College September, 1903; charter member Delta Chapter; A.B. degree June, 1907.
- Copeland, Pearl Vivian**, 128 Washington Ave., Chelsea. Entered College September, 1900; charter member Delta Chapter; A.B. degree June, 1904; teacher Needham (Mass.) High School.
- Cutler, Margaret Isabelle**, Ashland. Entered College September, 1900; charter member Delta Chapter; A.B. degree June, 1904; teacher Wilmington (Mass.) High School.
- Davis, Edith May**, 241 Highland Ave., Somerville. Entered College September, 1901; charter member Delta chapter; A.B. degree June, 1905; teacher Chicopee (Mass.) High School.

- Dodge, Alice Francelia, East Holliston.** Entered College September, 1902; charter member Delta Chapter; initiated March 7, 1904; A.B. degree June, 1906.
- Dunham, Edith Winchester, 39 Carmel St., Chelsea.** Simmons College 1903-5. Entered Boston University September, 1905; initiated November, 1905; Special student; left college June, 1907; teacher, Chelsea High School.
- Ford, Florence Emma, Goffstown, N. H.** Entered College September, 1903; initiated November, 1905; A.B. degree June, 1907; teacher Goffstown (N. H.) High School.
- Ford, Mrs. Myron P.,** see Pratt, Mabel Amelia.
- Foss, Elydia Page, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.** Entered Colby College September, 1899; pledged and initiated into Alpha Chapter, November, 1900; left Colby June, 1901; entered Boston University September, 1903; prime mover in establishing Delta Chapter; transferred to Delta Chapter, March, 1904; delegate to special convention Waterville, 1904; delegate to convention, Waterville, 1907; A. B. degree 1905; business manager Sigma Kappa Triangle 1907-8; Chairman Extension Committee 1907-8.
- Gilmore, Helen, 684 Western Ave., West Lynn.** Entered College January 1906; initiated February, 1906; special student; left college June, 1908; teacher Leominster (Mass.) High School.
- Given, F. Winifred, 83 Bedford St., Woburn.** Entered College September, 1900; charter member Delta Chapter; A.B. degree June, 1904; $\Phi B K$; alumna delegate to convention, Boston, 1906; teacher Bernardston (Mass.) High School.
- Grover, Olive Rockwell, Nahant.** Entered College September, 1903; charter member Delta Chapter; A.B. degree June, 1907; teacher Nahant High School.
- Guilford, Mrs. Chester H.,** see Boytano, Amy.
- Hammond, Eva Atwood, Herbon, N. H.** Entered College September, 1903; Charter member Delta Chapter; A.B. degree June, 1907.
- Harris, Gertrude, Mountain Top, Pa.** Entered College September, 1903; charter member Delta Chapter; left college June, 1905; married Rev. Chester Jenney, January 1, 1906.
- Harvell, Lenora, 24 River St., Saranac Lake, N. Y.** Entered College September, 1903; charter member Delta Chapter; special student; left College, 1905.
- Hodge, Elizabeth, 34 Ash St., Waltham.** Entered College September, 1900; charter member Delta Chapter; left college 1902-3; A.B. degree June, 1906; teacher Wilmington, (Mass.) High School.
- Hurd, Lucile, 615 Woodland Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.** Entered Tufts College September, 1905; entered Boston University January, 1906; initiated February 1906; special student; left college December, 1908.
- Jenney, Mrs. Chester,** see Harris, Gertrude
- Jones, Mildred Ellis, 12 George St., Chelsea.** Entered College September, 1903; charter member Delta Chapter; delegate to convention, Waterville, 1906; A.B. degree, June, 1907; teacher Plainville, (Mass.) High School.

- Joy, Edith Noel, 63 Shurtleff St., Chelsea.** Entered College September, 1903; charter member Delta Chapter; delegate to Convention, Waterville, 1907; alumnae delegate to Convention, Syracuse, 1908; A. B. degree 1907, Φ B K.
- Kaltenburn, E. Lillian, 4 Bank St., Winsted, Conn.** Entered College September, 1902; Charter member Delta Chapter; A.B. degree, 1906; teacher Thomaston, (Conn.) High School.
- Keene, Ruth Ada, 2509 Western Ave., Mattoon, Ill.** Entered College September, 1903; charter member Delta Chapter; A.B. June, 1907; married Wesley Newton Spitler, Dec. 31, 1908.
- Main, Angie J. F., 280 Moody St., Waltham.** Entered College September, 1900; charter member Delta chapter; left college 1903; teacher Waltham, Mass.
- Manson, Georgia Alice, Oakland, Maine.** Entered Bates College. September, 1903; entered Boston University September, 1906; initiated November, 1906; A.B. degree June, 1907; Boston Normal School of Gymnastics, 1907-9. Temporary address, Belmont, Mass.
- Page, Mary Violet, Lancaster, N. H.** Entered college September, 1904; initiated November, 1904; delegate to Convention, Waterville, 1906; delegate to convention, Syracuse, 1908; A.B. degree, June 1908.
- Paisley, Eva Lizzie, Evanston, Pa.** Entered College September, 1902; charter member Delta Chapter; A.B. degree June, 1906; A.M. degree June, 1907; married December 30, 1908, to Rev. Robert Saxman.
- Parks, Joanna Reed, Barre, Vermont.** Entered College September, 1903; charter member Delta Chapter; Grand Vice President, 1906-7; Boston Alumnae Chapter delegate to convention, Washington, 1908; A.B. degree, June, 1907; teacher Barre, (Vt.) High School.
- Pearce, Emma L., 98 Court St., Houlton, Maine.** Entered College September 1904; initiated November, 1904; course pursued, Liberal Arts; left College June, 1905.
- Pratt, Mabel Amelia, East Weymouth.** Entered College September, 1904; initiated November, 1904; A.B. degree June, 1908; married Myron P. Ford, August 18, 1908.
- Robbins, Elizabeth, 109 Arlington St., Hyde Park.** Entered College September, 1903; charter member Delta chapter; special student; left college 1905.
- Roulliard, Cora Lewis, 23 Hancock St., Boston.** Entered College September, 1900; charter member Delta Chapter; A.B. degree June, 1904; Boston Normal School 1904-5; State House 1905.
- Rowe, Annie Adelia, 541 Lexington Ave., New York City.** Entered College September, 1905; initiated November 1905; left college November, 1906; Alumnae delegate to convention; Waterville 1906; two years' course Dr. White's Bible School, N. Y. C., 1907-9.
- Spitler, Mrs. Wesley Newton, see Keene, Ruth Ada.**
- Stevens, Annie Laurie, Main St., North Andover.** Entered College September, 1900; charter member Delta Chapter; A.B. degree, June, 1904; teaching North Andover, (Mass.) High School.
- Small, Grace Ada, 232 Highland Ave., Somerville.** Entered College September, 1900; charter member Delta Chapter; A.B. degree June 1904; delegate special convention, Waterville, 1904; Boston Alumnae Chapter delegate to convention Syracuse, 1908; Assistant Business

manager Sigma Kappa Triangle, January, 1907; Editor-in-chief September, 1907; teacher Brockton, (Mass.) High School.

Small, Hila Helen, 232 Highland Ave., Somerville. Entered Boston University, 1892; A.B. degree 1896; Commencement Speaker; A.M. work 1904-5; initiated November 1904; Grand Vice-President Sigma Kappa, 1906-; teacher Brockton (Mass.) High School.

Tidd, Susan Edgell, 97 Salem St., Woburn. Entered College September, 1902; charter member Delta Chapter; executive committee, 1906; delegate to convention Boston 1906; delegate to convention, Waterville, 1905; A.B. degree June, 1906; teacher, Milford (N.H.) High School.

Trow, Etta Almira, Barre, Vt. Entered College September, 1907; initiated November, 1908; Special student; left college December, 1908; graduated Emerson's School of Oratory June, 1908; Mrs. Curry's School of Expression, 1908-9.

Wentworth, Marian Seabury, 517 Main St., So. Weymouth. Entered College September, 1901; charter member Delta Chapter; delegate to convention, Waterville, 1905; Alumnae delegate to Syracuse, 1908; A.B. degree June, 1905; Boston Normal School 1905-6; Assistant Business Manager Sigma Kappa Triangle 1907-8; teaching Weymouth High School.

ACTIVE.

1909.

Gilmore, Agnes M., 684 Western Ave., West Lynn, Mass. Entered Boston University September, 1905; initiated November, 1905; delegate to convention, Syracuse, 1908; Custodian of the pin; chairman of Pan Hellenic, 1908-9; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Kelley, Ethel Maude, 65 Flint St., Somerville, Mass. Entered Boston University September, 1905; initiated November, 1905; delegate to Convention, Washington, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Short, Gertrude M., 8 Bowdoin St., Somerville, Mass. Entered Boston University; initiated November, 1905; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

1910.

Cuthbertson, Mildred, 352 Fenno St., Revere, Mass. Entered Boston University, September, 1906; initiated November, 1906; course pursued Liberal Arts.

Davis, Carrie Gower, 241 Highland Ave., Somerville, Mass. Entered Boston University September, 1906; initiated, November, 1906; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Jaques, Aroline, 106 New Park St., Lynn, Entered Boston University September, 1906; initiated November, 1906; delegate to convention, Syracuse, 1908; delegate to convention, Washington, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Karnan, Gertrude, 38 Arlington St., Hyde Park, Mass. Entered Boston University, September, 1906; initiated November, 1906; delegate to Convention, Washington, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Norton, Charlotte Augusta, 5 Gorham St., W. Somerville, Mass. Entered Boston University, September, 1906; initiated November, 1906; delegate to convention, Washington, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts

- Perkins, Amy Semans, Castine, Maine.** Entered Boston University September, 1906; initiated November, 1906; graduate of Farmington (Me.) Normal School; course pursued, Liberal Arts; temporary address, 131 Pembroke St., Boston, Mass.
- Phelps, Evelyn, 2 Academy St., Barre, Vermont.** Entered Boston University, September, 1905; initiated November, 1905; left college 1907-8; re-entered September, 1908; course pursued Liberal Arts; temporary address, 344 Center St., Dorchester, Mass.
- Wilson, Helen M., 22 Henry Ave., Lynn.** Entered Boston University, September, 1906; initiated November, 1906; delegate to Convention, Syracuse, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.
- Young, Florence Cordelia, 640 Broadway, Everett.** Entered Boston University, September, 1906; initiated November, 1906; delegate to convention, Washington, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

1911.

- Davis, Lucy, 116 Cross St., Malden, Mass.** Entered Boston University, September, 1907; initiated November, 1907; course pursued Liberal Arts.
- Phelps, Mildred, 2 Academy St., Barre, Vt.** Entered Boston University, September, 1907; initiated November, 1907; Special student.

1912.

- Balch, Nona May, Lancaster, N. H.** Entered College September, 1908; initiated November 14, 1908; course pursued, special.
- Clarke, Edith Jarvis, 12 Lexington Ave., Hyde Park.** Entered College September, 1908; initiated November 14, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.
- Henry, Marion Rachel, 357 Medford St., Somerville.** Entered College September, 1908; initiated November, 14 1908; course pursued, special.
- Smith, Eva Gertrude, 80 Summer St., Barre, Vt.** Entered College, September, 1908; initiated November, 14, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.
- Ticknor, Marjorie Page, 109 E. River St., Hyde Park.** Entered College September, 1908; initiated November, 14, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.
- Wilson, Gladys, Bethel, Vt.** Entered College September, 1908; initiated November 14, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.
- Woodley, Madeline Gladys, 10 Claredon Ave., Somerville.** Entered College September, 1908; initiated November 14, 1908; course pursued Liberal Arts.



EPSILON.

Chartered at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., June 1905; charter members, 16; Alumnae, 25; Degrees: A.B., 3; Ph.B., 10; Normal Arts, 1; Belle Letters, 1; Library Science, 1;

Specials and ex-members, 9; Phi Beta Kappa, 4; Sigma Xi, 1; cum laude, 3; married, 5; Active membership, 29.

ALUMNAE

- Bailey, Mabel, Massena, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse September, 1905; initiated November, 1905; left college, Jan. 1907; course pursued, classical.
- Becker, Nina M., 213 Kirk Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse September, 1907; initiated Nov. 1907; course pursued, philosophy; left college June, 1908;
- Bixby, Alice, Poultney, Vt.** Entered Syracuse September, 1905; initiated May, 1906; course pursued Musical; left College April, 1908.
- Delany, Hetty, Alexandria Bay, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse, September, 1906; initiated March, 1907; course pursued, Belles Lettres; left college June, 1907.
- Douglas, Mrs. W. H., see Neal, Katherine.**
- Evans, Mrs. Stephen, see Sumner, Grace.**
- Gilmore, Sarah Grannis, Claremont, N. H.** Entered Syracuse September, 1903; charter member Epsilon Chapter; course pursued, classical; left college, June, 1905.
- Grove, Eula Zents, 405 Breckenridge St., Buffalo, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse, September, 1902; Charter member Epsilon Chapter; Ph.B. degree, June, 1906; Φ B K; Alumnae delegate to Convention, Syracuse, 1908; married Merton D. Linger, August 26, 1908;
- Gouldin, Mrs. H. C., see Parker, Alta.**
- Harrington, Ina Jane, Shaftsbury, Vt.** Entered Syracuse September, 1905; initiated November, 1905; course pursued Philosophical; left college June, 1906; teacher Amherst, Mass.
- Harwood, Nina Cornelia, Appleton, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse September, 1904; Charter member Epsilon chapter; chairman Ex. Com. Grand Chapter 1907-8; Ph.B. degree June 1908; cum laude; teacher Niagara Falls (N.Y.) High School.
- Heath, Charlotte Cushman, Lawrence, Mich.** Entered Syracuse September, 1902; charter member Epsilon Chapter; course pursued, Philosophical; left college.
- Howland, Ruth B., Jordan, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse September, 1904; charter member, Epsilon chapter; Grand Secretary, 1906-7; delegate to convention, Waterville, 1907; Syracuse, 1908; A.B. degree June, 1908; Φ B K; assistant in Biology and graduate work, 1908-9; $\Sigma\Sigma$ (honorary scientific.)
- Hubbard, Ina May, 52 E. North St., Ilion, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse September, 1904; charter member Epsilon chapter; delegate to Convention, Waterville, 1907; Ph.B. degree, June, 1908; teacher, Gilbertsville, N.Y.
- Kellogg, Elizabeth Mae, 107 Becker St., Schenectady, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse September, 1904; initiated 1905; delegate to Convention, Boston 1906; A.B. degree June, 1908; Φ B K; teacher Tivoli, Dutchess Co., N. Y.
- Kinne, Emma Elizabeth, 203 Lomax St., Jacksonville, Fla.** Entered Syracuse September, 1902; charter member Epsilon Chapter; delegate to convention, Boston, 1906; Ph.B. degree June, 1906; graduate work

- in Library Science, Syracuse, 1907-9; Grand Secretary 1908-9; temporary address, 402 S. Beech St., Syracuse, N. Y.
- Kirk, Edith Mary, 402 S. Beech St., Syracuse.** Entered Syracuse, September 1903; graduate June, 1905; re-entered for post graduate September, 1907; initiated March, 1908; course pursued, Library Economy; member of Library Staff S. U.
- Kupfer, Lois Rebecca, Kiu Kiang, China.** Entered Syracuse, September, 1901; charter member Epsilon Chapter; Belle Lettres degree, June, 1906; teacher Kiu Kiang, China.
- Linger, Mrs. Merton D.,** see Grove, Eula Z.
- March, Harriet Amelia, Morrisville, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse, September, 1902; charter member Epsilon chapter; delegate to convention, Boston, 1906; Ph.B. degree June, 1906; Φ B K; teacher, Ilion, N.Y.
- Neal, Katherine, Stowe, Vt., (Mrs. Wesley H. Douglas.)** Entered Syracuse September, 1902; charter member Epsilon chapter; course pursued, philosophy; left college April, 1906. Married Wesley H. Douglas, 1906.
- Parker, Alta, 817 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse Sept., 1904; initiated March, 1908; course pursued, Philosophical; was graduated June, 1908.
- Pratt, Mary Louise, 225 North Fourth St., Olean, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse September, 1904; charter member Epsilon Chapter; delegate to convention Boston, 1906; Ph.B. degree June, 1907; cum laude.
- Perkins, Adeline, East Otto, N. Y.** Entered September, 1906; initiated March, 1907; course pursued, philosophical; left college June, 1907.
- Pratt, Fannie Allegra, 225 N. Fourth St., Olean, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse September, 1904; initiated November, 1905; Ph.B. degree June, 1908 cum laude; teacher Lancaster, N. Y.
- Shogren, Mrs. A. G.,** see Wood, Jennie.
- Sumner, Grace, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse, September, 1902; charter member Epsilon Chapter; Alumna delegate to Convention, Syracuse, 1908; Ph.B. degree June, 1906; married Stephen E. Evans, June 30, 1908.
- Thompson, Emma Alta, Round Lake, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse, September, 1903; initiated November, 1905; degree in Normal Art, June, 1907.
- Van Woert, Rita, Three Mile Bay, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse, Sept. 1904; charter member Epsilon Chapter; course pursued, Belles Lettres; left college November, 1905.
- Warren, Eunice Chamberlain, Knapp Creek, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse September, 1902; charter member Epsilon chapter; delegate to convention, Boston, 1906; A.B. degree, 1906; teacher Delhi, N. Y.
- Wood, Jennie Maude, Madison, Minn.** Entered Syracuse September, 1901; charter member Epsilon chapter; Ph.B. degree June, 1905; married George Axel Shogren, May 30, 1908.

ACTIVE

1909.

- Anderson, Bessie Minnig, Erie, Pa.** Entered Syracuse September, 1905; initiated May, 1906; course pursued, philosophical; address 903 University Ave.
- Brewster, Calla Alzada, Lake Placid, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse, September, 1905; initiated May, 1906; course pursued, musical; address 2K house.

- Delin, Zara La Verne**, 724 Ford Ave., Youngstown, Ohio. Entered Syracuse September, 1905; initiated November, 1905; delegate to convention, Syracuse, 1908; course pursued, classical.
- Finch, Harriett Leona**, 111 Division St., Gloversville, N. Y. Entered Syracuse, September, 1906; initiated March, 1907; course pursued, classical.
- Gordon, M. Eleanor**, Delhi, N. Y. Entered Syracuse September, 1905; initiated November, 1905; delegate to convention Syracuse, 1908; course pursued, philosophical.
- Marcy, Daisy Lillian**, Laketon, Pa. Entered Syracuse September, 1905; initiated November, 1905; course pursued, philosophical.
- Nottingham, Mildred B.**, 123 Kyle Ave., City. Entered Syracuse September, 1905; initiated November, 1905; course pursued, philosophical.
- Smith, Lena Marie**, 105 Raynor Ave, City. Entered Syracuse September, 1905; initiated May, 1906; delegate to convention, Waterville; 1907; course pursued, philosophical.
- Van Schoick, Mildred**, Allegany, Catt. Co., N. Y. Entered September, 1904; left college March, 1907; reentered September, 1907; course pursued, classical.

1910.

- Bailey, Jennie**, Massena, N. Y. Entered Syracuse, September, 1906; initiated, March, 1907; delegate to convention, Syracuse, 1908; course pursued, musical.
- Bohl, Sallie**, 125 North Massey St., Watertown, N. Y. Entered Syracuse, September, 1906; initiated March, 1907; course pursued, classical.
- Brewster, Alla Katherine**, Lake Placid, N. Y. Entered Syracuse September, 1905; initiated November, 1907; course pursued, Normal Arts; left college April, 1906; re-entered September, 1907.
- Gulley, Elsie Elizabeth**, Gowanda, N. Y. Entered Syracuse September, 1906; pledged April, 1907; initiated May, 1907; course pursued, philosophical.
- Kupfer, Edith**, Kuikiang, China. Entered Syracuse, September, 1906; initiated March, 1907; course pursued, Belles Lettres.
- Pierce, Margaret**, Remsen, N. Y. Entered Syracuse September, 1906; initiated March, 1907; course pursued, classical.
- Roberts, Ethel**, Philadelphia, N. Y. Entered Syracuse September, 1905; initiated March, 1907; course pursued, Belles Lettres.
- Brown, Mildred Alida**, Stamford, N. Y. Entered Syracuse, September, 1907; initiated November, 1907; course pursued, classical.
- Jones, Edith Griffith**, 1010 Delaware Ave., Wilmington, Del. Entered Syracuse, September, 1907; initiated November, 1907; delegate to convention, Syracuse, 1908; course pursued, philosophical.
- Perkins, E. Polly**, East Otto, N. Y. Entered Syracuse September, 1907; initiated March, 1908; course pursued classical.
- Smith, Florence Catherine**, Oneida, N. Y. Entered Syracuse September, 1907; initiated November, 1907; course pursued Belles Lettres.
- Wright, Elsie**, Oneida, N. Y. Entered Syracuse September, 1907; initiated November, 1907; course pursued, musical.

1912.

- Billings, Ida, Lake Placid, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued, painting.
- Billings, Marian, Lake Placid, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse, September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued, painting.
- Bishop, Lillian, Utica, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued Library Economy.
- Brace, Marion, Jordan, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued, philosophical.
- Hull, Edna, Gouverneur, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued, musical.
- Lang, Nan, 3200 Market St., Wilmington, Delaware.** Entered Syracuse September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued, Library economy.
- Leland, Jessica, Jordan, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued, philosophical.
- Peters, Dorothy, Tonowanda, N. Y.** Entered Syracuse September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued, philosophical.



ZETA.

Charter granted to Omega Alpha (local), to George Washington University, Washington, D.C., February 24, 1906; charter members, 9; Alumnae, 18; Degrees, A.B., 10; B.S., 2; M. S., 1; Special and ex-members, 7; Phi Beta Kappa does not exist; honor graduates, 2; married, 2; Active membership, 10.

ALUMNAE

- Balentine, Sue, 2020 Columbia Road.** Entered College 1901; A.B. June, 1905; member of Omega Alpha; initiated into Zeta Chapter, November, 1906; employed in Congressional Library.
- Barbour, Stella, (Mrs. H. L. Solyom) Buenos, Ayres, South America.** Entered College, 1902; member of Omega Alpha; left college, 1905 initiated April, 1906; married September, 1905;
- Bodmer, Annie E., 1325 First St., S. W.** Entered college 1903; A.B. degree, 1904; initiated November, 1906; employed in Library of Congress.
- Cole, Mary B., The Plaza, Washington Circle.** Entered College 1899; left 1902; attended Cornell, 1904; charter member Zeta chapter.
- Conner, Lulu E., Congress Heights, R. F. D., No. 5.** Entered College, 1904; charter members Zeta Chapter; A.B. degree, June, 1908; S. K. Cutter prize in English; temporary address 727 Massachusetts Ave., N. E.; employed Library of Congress.
- De Forest, Augusta, 49 Rhode Island Ave.,** Entered College, 1900; charter member Zeta Chapter; A.B. degree, 1905; A.M. degree, 1906; teacher Miles City, Montana.

- Gaegler, Jeanette**, 1215 Eighth St., N. W. Entered College 1907; initiated November, 1907; left college 1908.
- Gallagher, Ethel, Rochester, N. Y.** Entered College February, 1902; member of Omega Alpha; initiated into Zeta Chapter April, 1906; A.B. degree, 1904; Davis prize for oratory; married October 14, 1908; to B. O. Rouse.
- Greene, Olive Wirt**, 12 Eye St., N. E. Entered College, 1903; Charter member of Zeta chapter; left College, 1906; Alumnae delegate to convention, Washington, 1908; teacher.
- Harnden, Mabel**, 610 Eighth St., N. E. Entered College, 1906; initiated November, 1906; course pursued, special; delegate to convention, Syracuse, 1908; left college, June, 1908; Government employee.
- Harrington, Katherine, Conduit Road.** Entered College 1902; B.S. degree June, 1906; M.S. degree June, 1908; graduated from Washington Normal School, June 1907; charter member Zeta Chapter; James Madride Sterrett medal for excellence in Physics, 1904; Ruggles prize in Mathematics, 1906; Walsh prize for Irish History, 1906.
- Hurley, Mary, Rockville, Md.** Entered College, 1904; left 1907; teaching Rockville Academy.
- Moyer, Jennie**, 610 Eighth St., N. E. Entered College 1904; Charter member Zeta chapter; A.B. degree June, 1908; delegate to Convention Syracuse, 1908; Alumnae delegate to convention, Washington, 1908.
- Person, Bertha**, 3030 Q St. Entered College, 1904; charter member Zeta chapter; left college, 1907; attended State Normal School, Spearfish; S. Dakota, 1907-8; attended University of Michigan, 1908-9.
- Pistorio, Irene M.** 1654 Columbia Road. Entered College, 1900; charter member Zeta chapter; B.S. degree in Architecture, 1904; Draughtsman.
- Rouse, Mrs. B. O.**, see Gallagher, Ethel.
- Smith, Louise J.**, 513 B. St., N. E. Entered College 1902; charter member Zeta Chapter; A.B. degree June, 1906; teacher State Normal School, Shepherdstown, W. Va.
- Solyom, Mrs. H. L.**, see Barbour, Stella.
- Swartout, Jessie**, 12 Iowa Circle. Entered College 1904; initiated November, 1906; delegate to convention, Waterville, 1907; A.B. degree, June, 1908; attending Library School, Albany, N.Y.
- Wychgel, Ettina, The Alhambra, Cleveland, Ohio.** Entered College, 1904; charter member Zeta Chapter. left college 1906; entered University of Michigan 1907; A.B. degree June, 1908; teaching Normal School Cleveland, Ohio.

ACTIVE

1909.

- Craig, Marion E.**, 2206 First St. Entered College 1905; initiated April, 1906; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

1910.

- Alden, Ruth**, 809 St., L., N. W. Entered College, 1906; initiated November, 1906; chairman Executive committee, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.
- Davis, Rena**, 2212 First St. Entered College, 1906; initiated February 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Foster, Esther, 119 W. St., Entered College September, 1907; initiated November, 1907; attended Woman's College, Baltimore, 1906-7; course pursued, Liberal Arts; won two scholarships from High School.

Hauser, Edna, 1929 First St., N. W. Entered College. 1906; initiated November, 1907; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

1912.

Alden, Grace, 809 L. St., N. W. Entered College 1908; initiated November, 1908; course pursued special.

Betts, Ada, 511 B. St., N. E. Entered College 1908; initiated November, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Foster, Ruth, 119 W. St., N. W. Entered 1908 on Scholarship from High School; initiated November, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Geschichter, Jeanette. Entered 1908; initiated November, 1908.

Little, May. Entered 1908; initiated November, 1908.



ETA.

Charter granted to Zeta Theta Delta (local) Illinois Wesleyan, Feb. 22, 1906; charter members, 11; Alumnae, 26; married, 7; Degrees: A.B., 1; B.S., 6; Specials and ex-members, 19; Active membership, 11.

ALUMNAE.

Arrowsmith, Emma Elizabeth, Ellsworth, Ill. Entered College September, 1904; charter member Eta Chapter; B.S. degree June, 1908.

Barclay, Anna, (Miss Harry Love), 319 Husted St., Ithaca, N. Y. Entered College, 1899; B.S. degree; charter member Eta chapter.

Bell, Susan, 1215 E. Washington St. Entered College September, 1903; Charter member Eta Chapter; course pursued, Architecture; left college June, 1904; attended Dextral Art School, Penn., Pa., 1907-8.

Bloomer, Nell, 505 E. Front St. Entered College September, 1904; charter member. Eta Chapter; course pursued, Liberal Arts; left college June, 1906.

Beggs, Neil, Ashland, Ill. Entered College September, 1903; initiated November, 1906; course pursued, Liberal Arts; left college. June, 1906.

Bunn, Marguerite, 5859 Washington Ave., Chicago, Ill. Entered College, September, 1906; initiated October, 1906; course pursued, Liberal Arts; left college November, 1907; married Wilber S. Kimball, Dec. 12, 1907.

Chapin, Grace, Holden, Ill. Entered College September, 1901; charter member Eta Chapter; B.S. degree June, 1904; graduate work, 1905; teacher, Saybrook, Ill.

- Dever, Maude F., 504 E. Locust S.** Entered College September, 1906; initiated October, 1906; course pursued, Domestic Science; delegate to convention, Syracuse, 1908; left college June, 1908.
- Engle, Grace Lenore, 421 E. Grove St.** Entered College September, 1905; charter member Eta Chapter; course pursued, special; left college June, 1906.
- Gray, Mrs. Walter, see Mammen, Vera.**
- Hammond, Mrs. Chas., see Marden, Ruth.**
- Harber, Blanche E., N. East St.** Entered College September, 1904; charter member Eta chapter; course pursued, Liberal Arts; left college November, 1905.
- Jones, Essyl, Covell, Ill.** Entered College September, 1906; initiated October, 1906; course pursued, Liberal Arts; left college November, 1906; married Howard Stubblefield, December 31, 1907.
- Kershaw, Ruth, (Mrs. James Melliush), Bloomington, Ill.** Entered College September, 1902; charter member Eta Chapter; course pursued, Liberal Arts; left college June, 1903; married October 15, 1903.
- Kilgore, Mrs. Beach, see Smith, Marguerite.**
- Kimball, Mrs. William S., see Bunn, Marguerite.**
- Lanz, Anna, Kerrick, Ill.** Entered College September, 1902; initiated course pursued, Liberal Arts.
- Lutton, Emma, Gilman, Ill.** Entered College, 1904; Charter member Eta chapter; B.S. degree, June, 1908.
- Love, Mrs. Harry, see Barclay, Anna.**
- Mahaffey, Edna, E. Walnut St.** Entered College, September, 1906; charter member Eta Chapter; left June, 1907.
- Means, Erma V., 1117 E. Grove St., Bloomington.** Entered College, 1905; charter member Eta Chapter; course pursued, Liberal Arts; left college, 1906.
- Myers, Alpha E., 105 E. Douglas, Bloomington.** Entered College September, 1904; charter member Eta Chapter B.S. degree June, 1908; teaching Heyworth, Ill.
- Mammen, Vera, Hackensack, N. Y.** Entered College September, 1903.
- Marden, Ruth, Collison, Ill.** Entered College, 1901; initiated June, 1905; married Rev. Chas. Hammond June, 1906. B.S.
- Melliush, Mrs. James, see Kershaw, Ruth.**
- Morse, Mrs. Alfred, see Widmayer, Alma L.**
- Putnam, Ethel M., Berea, Kentucky.** Entered College, 1906; initiated February, 1907; course pursued, Domestic Science; left college May, 1908.
- Peabody, Ruth V., Taylorville, Ill.** Entered College September, 1906; initiated October, 1906; course pursued, Domestic Science; left college June, 1908.
- Rose, Helen Forsythe, Paris, Ill.** Entered College September, 1904.
- Smith, Marguerite, 2219 Broadway, Spokane, Washington.** Entered college September, 1901; member of Zeta Theta Delta; initiated April, 1906; A.B. degree June, 1904; married Beach Kilgore, Jan. 1907.
- Stubblefield, Mrs. Harry, see Jones, Essyl.**
- Turnbull, Carrie E., Carlinville, Ill.** Entered College September, 1906; initiated January, 1908; course pursued, Domestic Science; left June, 1908.

Widmayer, Alma Louise, Virginia, Ill. Entered College September, 1902; Charter member Eta Chapter; course pursued, Liberal Arts; left college June, 1904; married Alfred Morse September, 1908.

Wilson, Eva E., 703 First Ave., Watertown, So. Dakota. Entered College September, 1902; member Zeta Theta Delta; course pursued, Liberal Arts; left college June, 1905; initiated Jan. 1908.

ACTIVE.

1909.

Crum, Ethel, Cropsey, Ill. Entered College September, 1905; initiated May, 1906; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Heffernan, Clara G., 706 E. Grove St., Bloomington. Entered College September, 1906; initiated December, 1907; course pursued, Domestic Science.

Pierce, Lena, 1001 N. Elder St., Bloomington. Entered September, 1907; initiated ; course pursued, Domestic Science.

Pierson, Louise, 314 E. Louis St., Bloomington. Entered September, 1906; initiated October, 1906; course pursued, Domestic Science.

Raeney, Bernice, Nashville, Tenn. Entered College September, 1907; initiated December, 1907; course pursued, Domestic Science.

1910.

Johnson, Lois, Carlinville, Ill. Entered Blackburn College September, 1905; Ph.B. degree 1908; entered Wesleyan September 1908; initiated October, 1908.

Wullewaber, Maude, 1012 N. McLean St., Bloomington. Entered September, 1906; initiated October, 1906; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Payne, Ruth, Lexington, Ill. Entered September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued, Domestic Science.

1911.

Engle, Beth, 421 E. Grove, Bloomington. Entered September, 1907; initiated December, 1907; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

1912.

Jones, Leora, Towandó, Ill. Entered September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Pierson, Florence, 314 E. Locust St., Bloomington. Entered September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.



THETA.

Charter granted to petitioning group at Illinois State University, February 22, 1906; Charter members, 10; Alumnae 22; married, 2; Degrees, A.B., 10; Ph.B., 2; B.L.S. 2; Specials

and ex-members, 13; Phi Beta Kappa (established 1908), 1;
Active membership, 17; graduate students, 3; pledges, 2.

ALUMNAE.

- Akester, Jessica, Farina, Ill.** Entered U. of I. September, 1907; initiated October, 1907; course pursued, Art (special); left college, December, 1907.
- Babel, Mrs. George C., see Oard, Jessie Marie.**
- Baker, Geraldine Louise, 504 E. Daniel St., Champaign, Ill.** Entered U. of I. September, 1903; initiated April, 1906; course pursued, Music; Alumnae delegate to convention at Syracuse, March, 1908; left college June, 1907.
- Bauer, Effie Lucy, 508 W. Green St. Champaign, Ill.** Entered U. of I. September, 1902; pledged May, 1906; initiated October, 1906; A.B. degree, June, 1906; graduate work, 1906-7; teacher, Potomac (Ill.) High School.
- Bradley, Tirzah Ozilla, Blue Mound, Ill.** Entered U. of I. September, 1901; charter member of Theta Chapter; A. B. degree June, 1906; Φ B K June, 1908; teacher Blue Mound (Ill.) High School.
- Brown, Vera Mae, 4348 Seventh Ave., Seattle, Washington.** Entered University of Washington, September, 1904; entered U. of I. February, 1908; initiated, March 1908; course pursued, Literature and Arts; re-entered U. of W., September, 1908.
- Brannum, Mrs. Thos. Perry, see Roberts, Miriam.**
- Dillon, Edna Leila, Urbana, Ill.** Entered U. of I. September, 1903; charter member of Theta Chapter; initiated February 22, 1906; A.B. degree June, 1907; teacher Morton, (Illinois) High School.
- Elliott, Hazel Morris, 905 W. Illinois St., Urbana, Ill.** Entered U. of I. September, 1907; initiated October, 1907; course pursued, Art (special); left college, Jan. 1908.
- Harter, Vera Zeta, Wenona, Ill.** Entered U. of I. September, 1907; initiated October, 1907; course pursued, Literature and Arts; left college June, 1908.
- Hoge, Lura Ethel, Wenona, Ill.** Entered U. of I. September, 1904; charter member of Theta Chapter; initiated February 22, 1906; delegate to convention at Waterville, 1907; A.B. degree June, 1908.
- Leake, Mabel Emily, Amboy, Ill.** Entered U. of I. September 1907; initiated March, 1908; course pursued, Household Science; left college June, 1903.
- Mackey, Sady Eleanor, 110 W. Morrell St., Streator, Ill.** Entered U. of I. September, 1907; initiated October, 1907; course pursued, Music; (special); left college June, 1908.
- Nation, Maggie Eloise, Chebanse, Ill.** Entered U. of I. September, 1907; initiated October, 1907; course pursued, Domestic Science; left College February, 1908.
- Nation, Mary Ethel, Chebanse, Ill.** Entered U. of I. September, 1904; charter member Theta Chapter; initiated February 22, 1906; A.B. degree June, 1908.
- Oard, Jessie Marie, (Babel), 317 Oak St., Champaign, Ill.** Entered U. of I. September, 1906; initiated Jan., 1907; course pursued, Literature and Arts, Jan., 1908; married George C. Babel, September, 1908.

- Owens, Rowena Celestia, Plano, Ill.** Entered U. of I. September, 1905; charter member of Theta Chapter; initiated February 22, 1906; course pursued, Literature and Arts; left college June, 1908; teacher Wansa, Nebraska.
- Parsons, Gwinthlean, 494 Beldon Ave., Chicago, Ill.** Entered U. of I. September, 1906; pledged and initiated May, 1907; course pursued Literature and Arts; left college, June, 1908.
- Reed, Lois Antoinette, Pittsford, N. Y.** Entered Rochester University, N. Y. 1900-1902; New York library school, 1902-04; University of Me., April, 1907; initiated May, 1907; course pursued Literature and Arts.
- Roberts, Miriam, Ottawa, Ill.** Entered U. of I. February, 1902; charter member Theta Chapter; A.B. degree, June, 1906; married Rev. Thos. Perry Brannum, September 4, 1907; present address, Sandwich, Ill.
- Saxton, Eva Iola, Prescott, Washington.** Entered U. of I. September, 1905; charter member of Theta chapter; course pursued, Literature and arts; left college January, 1908; present address, 406 John St., Champaign, Ill.
- Straight, Fleda DeVere, Fonda, Iowa.** Entered U. of I. September, 1904; initiated April, 1906; delegate to convention at Waterville, 1907; A.B. and B.L.S. degrees June, 1908; Assistant Cataloger, U. of I. Library.
- Teal, Lois Leota, Arcadia, Indiana.** Entered Indiana University, 1905; entered U. of I. September, 1907; pledged October, 1907; initiated, May, 1908; course pursued, Literature and Arts; left college, June, 1908.
- Wamsley, Mabel, Mattoon, Ill.** Entered U. of I. September, 1902; charter member of Theta Chapter; A.B. degree June, 1906.
- Williamson, Florence, Palacios, Texas.** Entered U. of I. September, 1904; charter member Theta Chapter; delegate to convention, Syracuse, 1908; A. B. degree June, 1908; teacher, Maroa (Ill.) High School.

ACTIVE

Graduate Students.

- Crew, Charlotte, Carlinville, Ill.** Entered Blackburn College September 1904; Ph.B. degree Blackburn, June, 1908; entered U. of I. on Graduate Scholarship, September, 1908; pledged and initiated, October, 1908; course pursued, Philosophical.
- Houchens, Josie Batcheller, 110 E. Green St., Champaign, Ill.** Entered Tulane University 1889; A.B. degree, Tulane, 1903; entered U. of I. 1903; B. L. S. degree, 1905; graduate work, 1906-8; pledged September, 1906; initiated October, 1906; delegate to convention at Syracuse, March, 1908; General Assistant, Library U. of I.
- Robinson, Ethel Juanita, Carlinville, Illinois.** Entered Blackburn College, September, 1904; A.B. degree Blackburn, June, 1908; entered U. of I. on graduate Scholarship, September, 1908; pledged and initiated October, 1908; course pursued, classical.

1909.

- Williamson, Maude, Palacios, Texas.** Entered U. of I., September, 1903; left college February, 1905; re-entered January, 1907; pledged and initiated January, 1907; course pursued, Literature and Arts.

1910.

Straight, Gladys Lee., Fonda, Iowa. Entered U. of I. September, 1906; pledged September, 1906; initiated October, 1906; course pursued, Literature and Arts.

1911.

Brooks, Clara Mabel, Saunemin, Ill. Entered U. of I. September, 1907; pledged September, 1906; initiated May, 1907; course pursued, Literature and Arts.

Brooks, Fannie Maria, Saunemin, Ill. Entered U. of I. September, 1907; initiated October, 1907; Special course.

Erlbacher, Harriet Clare, Morris, Ill. Entered U. of I., September, 1907; pledged May, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued, Literature and Arts

Shumway, Nora, University Park, Denver, Colorado. Entered Denver University, September, 1907; initiated by Iota Chapter May, 1908; entered U. of I., and transferred to Theta Chapter September, 1908; course pursued, Literature and Arts and Music.

1912.

Buchanan, Loretta May, 412 W. Nevada St., Urbana, Ill. Entered U. of I. September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued, Music.

Dockum, Clara Towelle, 1031 N. 7th St., Springfield, Ill. Entered U. of I. September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued, Literature and Arts.

Gay, Amelia L., Rockport, Ill. Entered U. of I. September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued, Literature and Arts.

Litchfield, Beulah Glendale, Flanagan, Ill. Entered U. of I. September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued Literature and Arts.

Nichol, Catherine Louise, 511 Babcock, Urbana, Ill. Entered U. of I. February, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued, Literature and Arts.

Straight, Ina Lue, Fonda, Iowa. Entered U. of I. September, 1908; pledged September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued, Literature and Arts.

Williamson, Belle, Palacios, Texas. Entered U. of I. September, 1908; pledged September, 1908; initiated October, 1908; course pursued Literature and Arts.

Rexwinkle, Daphne, Vandolia, Ill. Entered U. of I., September, 1908; initiated January, 1909; course pursued, Literature and Arts.

La Rash, Winifred, Rushville, Ill. Entered U. of I., September, 1908; initiated January 1909; course pursued, Literature and Arts.



IOTA.

Chartered at Denver University, February, 1908; Charter members, 10; Alumnae, 10; Degrees: A.B., 4; M.D., 1; A.M., 1;

Specials and ex-members, 6; Pbhi Beta Kappa does not exist.
Active membership, 10.

ALUMNAE.

Beaver, Lorena, 2224 High St., Denver, Colorado. Entered D. U. September, 1904; charter member, Iota chapter; A.B. degree June, 1908.

Cooper, Leno Ellen, 906 West Ave., Holdrege, Nebraska. A.M. degree, Denver University, December, 1907; A.B. degree, June, 1908; charter member Iota Chapter; graduated from Emerson's School of Oratory, Boston May, 1905; teacher Santa Ana, California; address 928 Spurgeon St.

Eldridge, Louise, 24 I St., Salt Lake City, Utah. Entered Denver, University September, 1907; charter member, Iota Chapter; course pursued, special; left college June, 1908.

Johnson, Bernhardina, 1024 Logan, Denver, Colorado. Entered Denver, University, September, 1906; initiated May, 1908; B. A. degree June, 1908.

Jones, Glenn, 4529 Elm Court, Denver. Charter member, Iota Chapter; left college, June, 1908.

Oviatt, Ellen M., Plymouth Hotel, Denver. Attended Halmenan Medical and Gross Medical, Chicago; M.D. degree from each; Entered Denver University September, 1907; initiated May, 1908; A.B. degree, 1908; member of Fra Alla, Chicago; secretary of State Board Prison Association; practising physician.

Rundell, Emmeline, Plymouth Hotel, Denver, Colorado. Entered Denver University September, 1907; initiated May, 1908; left college June, 1908.

Shumway, Nona, attending University of Illinois.

Sprigg, J. Isabel, 2149 High St., Denver, Col. Entered D. U. September, 1906; charter member Iota chapter; course pursued special; left college December, 1907.

Stevens, Mary, 309 Colorado Ave., Trinidad, Col. Entered Denver University September, 1904; charter member, Iota Chapter; course pursued Liberal Arts; left college June, 1908.

ACTIVE.

1909.

Rowell, Helen, 1763 High St. Entered Denver University, September, 1905; charter member Iota Chapter; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

1910.

Colby, Florence, 3563 Elizabeth St. Entered Denver University September, 1907; charter member, Iota chapter; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

Davis, Ethel, 384 South Logan. Entered Denver University September, 1906; charter member Iota Chapter; course pursued, Scientific.

McKean, Florence 737 E. 16 Ave., Denver. Entered D. U. September, 1905; course pursued, Liberal Arts; initiated November 6, 1908.

Williams, Snow, 1135 So. Tenth St. Entered Denver University September, 1905; charter member Iota chapter; course pursued, Liberal Arts.

1911.

- Colbrath, Olive**, 2435 Williams St., Denver, Col. Entered D. U. September, 1908; course pursued Liberal Arts; initiated, Nov. 6, 1908.
- Russell, Ethel**, 2435 Williams St., Denver. Entered D. U. Sept., 1908; special student initiated November 6, 1908.
- Miller, Ethelyn**, 1039 Washington, Denver. Entered University, September, 1908; special in History and English; initiated in November, 1908.

1912.

- Myrtelle Short**, 1535 Gilpin St., Denver, Colo. Entered D. U. September, 1908; course pursued Liberal Arts; initiated November 6, 1908.
- Dinsmore, Amy**, 2537 California St., Denver. Entered D. U. September, 1908; initiated November 6, 1908; course pursued, Liberal Arts.



KAPPA.

Charter granted to Gamma Delta (local), Brown University, Providence, R. I., April 10, 1908. Charter members, 32; Alumnae, 19; Degrees: A.B., 11; Ph.B., 8; A.M., 4; Ex-members, 1; Phi Beta Kappa, 6. Active membership, 13.

ALUMNAE.

- Adams, Bessie Lenore**, Riverpoint, R. I. Entered Brown University, September, 1902; charter member Kappa chapter; A.B. degree June 1906; A.M. degree June, 1907; Φ B K June, 1905; teacher.
- Barbour, Jessie May**, Ashton, R. I. Entered Brown University September, 1899; Ph.B. degree June, 1903; Phi Beta Kappa; charter member Kappa Chapter; teaching Wilbraham (Mass.) Academy.
- Brownson, Isabelle Marion**, 22 Arch St., Providence, R. I. Entered Brown University, September, 1901; A.B. degree June, 1905; charter member Kappa Chapter; clerk in Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
- Church, Millie Dimond**, Bristol, R. I. Entered Brown University, September, 1901; Ph.B. degree June, 1905; charter member Kappa Chapter; teaching Bristol, R. I.
- Crapo, Blanche May**, 32 Vernon St., Providence, R. I. Entered Brown University, September, 1903; A.B. degree, June, 1907; Charter member Kappa Chapter; teacher, Providence, R. I.
- Gatie, Bessie Alice**, County St., New Bedford, Mass. Entered Brown University, September, 1903; A. B. degree June, 1907; charter member Kappa chapter; teacher, Bristol, Vt.
- Gay, Mary Louise**, 51 North Ave., Attleboro, Mass. Entered Brown University, September, 1901; A.B. degree June, 1905; Φ B K June 1905; charter member Kappa Chapter; teacher, Attleboro, Mass.
- Holt, Louise Roberts**, 11 Hayward St., Pawtucket, R. I. Entered Brown University, 1901; A.B. degree, June, 1905; A.M. degree, 1906; Φ B K June, 1905; teacher Monson Academy, near Springfield, Mass.

- Hopkins, Bertha Ethel**, North Scituate, R. I., R. F. D. No. 2. Entered Brown University, 1903; Ph.B. degree June, 1907; charter member Kappa chapter; teacher Technical High School, 354 Washington St., Providence; A. M. degree June, 1908.
- Horton, Roberta Alice**, Pawtucket, R. I. Entered Brown University, 1901; Ph.B. degree, June, 1905; A.M. degree, 1906; charter member Kappa chapter; teacher High School, Danielson, Conn.
- Johnson, Helma Augusta**, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Entered Brown University September, 1900; A.B. degree, June, 1907; charter member Kappa chapter; married Rev. Harry Lambert, September, 1907.
- Johnson, Madeline Katherine**, 146 Magnolia St., Olneyville, R. I. Entered Brown University, September, 1904; charter member Kappa chapter Ph.B. degree June, 1908; teacher, Providence.
- Lambert, Mrs. A. J.**, see Helma A. Johnson.
- Macomber, Alice Josephine**, 21 Hodge St., Attleboro, Mass. Entered Brown University September, 1901; Ph.B. degree June, 1905; teacher, Attleboro, Mass., Charter member Kappa Chapter.
- McAlister, Annie Elizabeth**, 56 Rand St., Central Falls, R. I. Entered Brown University September, 1902; A.B. degree June, 1906; A.M. degree June, 1907; Φ B K; charter member Kappa Chapter; teacher.
- Milligan, Annette Walker**, Saylesville, R. I. Entered Brown University September, 1900; Ph.B. degree, 1904; graduate work, 1905-6; charter member Kappa Chapter; teacher, Saylesville.
- Piggott, Bertha Elizabeth**, 217 Washington St., Providence, R. I. Entered Brown University September, 1902; Ph.B. degree, June, 1907; charter member; Kappa Chapter; teacher.
- Potter, Alice Manchester**, 145 Chester Ave., Providence, R. I. Entered Brown University September, 1904; A.B. degree June, 1908; Charter member Kappa Chapter; teacher Providence.
- Washburn, Ethel May**, 606 N. Poplar St., Charlotte, N. C. Entered Brown University September, 1903; A.B. degree June, 1907; charter member Kappa Chapter; teacher, Presbyterian College, Charlotte, N. C.
- West, Irma Langley**, Glenville, W. Va. Entered Brown University September, 1907; charter member Kappa Chapter; course pursued A.B.; left college June, 1908; teaching.

ACTIVE.

1909.

- Buckey, Hazel McCrum**, 119 Cross St., Central Falls, R. I., Entered Brown University, September, 1905; charter member Kappa Chapter; course pursued, Ph.B.
- Burton, Ada Irene**, 1121 Main St., Pawtucket, R. I. Entered Brown University, September, 1905; charter member Kappa Chapter; Φ B K June, 1908; course pursued A.B.
- Frost, M. Grace**, 301 Knight St., Providence, R. I. Entered Brown University, September, 1905; chapter member Kappa Chapter, course pursued A.B.
- Maile, Alice S.**, 119 Massasoit Ave., Edgewood, R.I. Entered Brown University September, 1905; charter member Kappa Chapter; course pursued Ph.B. (was out of college 1906-1907 and is now in class of 1910.)

Marble, Gertrude May, 21 Holden St., Attleboro, Mass. Entered Brown University September, 1905; charter member Kappa Chapter; course pursued A.B.

McNerney, Louise, 206 Park St., Attleboro, Mass. Entered Brown University September, 1905; charter member Kappa Chapter; course pursued Ph.B.

1910.

Corp, Frances Julia, 42 Angell St., Providence, R. I. Entered Brown University September, 1906; charter member, Kappa Chapter; course pursued A.B.

Dean, Marian Elizabeth, 148 Bay St., Taunton, Mass. Entered Brown University, September, 1906; Charter member Kappa chapter; course pursued A.B.

Sears, Bernice Estelle, 10 Verndale Ave., Providence, R. I. Entered Brown University September, 1906; charter member, Kappa Chapter; course pursued A.B.

1911.

Chamberlain, Alletta Kreemer, 781 Broad St., Central Falls, R. I. Entered Brown University, September, 1907; charter member Kappa chapter; course pursued Ph.B.

Crapo, Lyla Cameron, 32 Vernon St., Providence, R. I. Entered Brown University, September 1907; charter member Kappa Chapter; course pursued Ph.B.

Hatch, Mildred Annie, 72 Maple Ave., Riverside, R. I. Entered Brown University September, 1907; charter member Kappa chapter; course pursued A.B.

Makie, Maybelle, 43 Woonasquatucket Ave., Providence, R. I. Entered Brown University, September, 1907; charter member Kappa chapter; course pursued Ph.B.





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Theta, 1906. University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill. Chapter House, 110 E. Green St. Secretary, Gladys Straight.

Iota, 1908. University of Denver, Denver, Colorado. Chapter House, 384 So. Logan. Secretary, Florence Colby.

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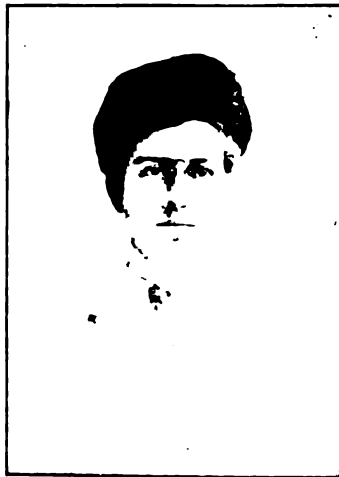
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Eula Grove Linger
Grand Secretary



Gladys Lee Straight
Chairman of Executive Committee



Evaline Salsman
Chairman of Extension

SIGMA KAPPA'S NEW OFFICERS

We always desire our members to know as well as possible all of those members who are doing official work for Sigma Kappa. This time we have three new officers to introduce to you.

It was with much regret that the Grand Council accepted the resignation of Emma Kinne who has served us so faithfully as their Grand Secretary. Sister Kinne is by this time far on her way to the Phillipine Islands, where she has accepted a government position and is to act as Private Secretary for her brother who has been there for several years. On this account she found it necessary to lay aside her work on the council, and in her place Eula Grove Linger, has been appointed.

Sister Linger was born in 1884 at Little Valley, N. Y., and removed with her parents to Buffalo in 1895. After graduating from High School in 1901, she took a post-graduate course and entered Syracuse. From there she received the degree of Ph.B. in 1906, and was class historian and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. It is in a great measure to her efforts that Epsilon owes her charter. After completing her course at Syracuse, Sister Grove taught for two years at Niagara Falls High School. In August, 1908, she was married to Merton Linger of Utica, and has since resided in Buffalo.

Eula Grove Linger has splendid executive ability, and Sigma is to congratulate herself upon her appointment as Grand Secretary.

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Gladys Lee Straight, chairman of the Executive Committee, is a junior at Illinois State University. She was born at El Paso, Ill., in 1888. Her home is now in Fonda, Ill. During her sophomore year she was made a member of To Ma, an intersorority society; this year she made Phi Delta Phi, the junior organization. She was Theta's delegate to the last Convention. Next year she expects to enter the Library School

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Evaline Salsman, Alpha '04, has been recently appointed by the Grand Council to fill the vacancy of the chairman of extension. Sister Salsman was born in the State of Maine, and graduated from Colby College ΦBK , in 1904. She has ever been very active in Sigma Kappa affairs. In 1904 at the institution of Delta Chapter she presided; she has since been appointed Inspector of that chapter; she is treasurer of the Boston Alumnae Chapter and was one of the delegates to the last Convention. Extension under her direction will surely be for the good of Sigma Kappa.



THE CALYPSO

Homer describes Calypso as a beautiful sea-nymph hiding at the approach of Ulysses, whose ships touched her island, but over-coming her shyness and vainly begging him to stay with her forever. As if embodying the soul of the love-bereft maid of the sea, the flower which bears her name verifies tradition and hides from the seeker for its beauty.

Not in the lane where lilies nod and beckon
And thistle, many-fingered, points the way,
Where the soft clematis covers us with kisses
And welcomes are so sweet we fain would stay:

Not in the field where laughing yellow daisy
Lifts her brown face, burned by the summer sky;
Nor in the sheltering grass where blue-bells nestle
And ring their greetings to the passer-by—

But in a low and solitary meadow
Where green reeds sigh and sedges faintly moan;
Shunning the light, seeking the pools' dark hollow,
The shy flower dwells apart, unloved, alone.

She cares not for the sun-God's loving glances
That scorch the fields and parch the clovers dry;
The memory of a wandering sea-man sailing
Floats in her veins until her sad eyes cry

For brightest vision of a cool, damp grotto;
Of hollow ships upon a ruddy sea;
Her soul pines for the salt breath of the ocean—
Her dulled ears catch a far, faint melody

Like to the silent music in a sea-shell,
And then she droops her violet head down low
To lay her lips upon the wet, green mosses;
Thirsting and panting for the long ago.

Emily Peace Meader.





MARION ELIZABETH GOODWIN
Cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa



INEZ NAOMI STEVENSON
Cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa
Commencement Speaker



CLARA AUGUSTINE EASTMAN
Cum laude
Address to Undergraduates



ELLA MALVINA MACBURNIE
Commencement Speaker

Alpha's Honor Graduates

SIGMA KAPPA HONOR GRADUATES

Inez Naomi Stevenson, *Alpha*, cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Commencement Speaker.

Marion Elizabeth Goodwin, *Alpha*, cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa.

Clara Augustine Eastman, *Alpha*, cum laude, address to undergraduates.

Ella Malvina MacBurnie, *Alpha*, Commencement Speaker.

Agnes Gilmore, *Delta*, $\Phi B K$.

Daisy Marcy, *Epsilon*, $\Phi B K$.

Ruth Howland, *Epsilon*, ΣX , PhM.

Ada Burton, *Kappa*, $\Phi B K$.

Grace Frost, *Kappa*, $\Phi B K$.

Marion Craig, *Zeta*, with distinction.

Ethel Mae Crum, *Eta*, cum laude.



DAISY MARCY
Epsilon '09
Φ B K



AGNES GILMORE
Delta
Φ B K



RUTH HOWLAND
Epsilon '08
Σ X



ADA BURTON
Kappa
Φ B K



GRACE FROST
Kappa
Φ B K

Honor Graduates from other Chapters

AMERICAN CAP, GOWN, AND HOOD— “EMBLEMS RIGHT MEET”

The commencement season, with all its festivities, its happy reunions, its dignified processions, its serious exercises, its conferring of honors and degrees, has once more gladdened our hearts and brought us a new inspiration.

In those of our colleges and universities, where the custom is in vogue, of forming a long line, composed of graduates, alumni and faculty, all in cap, gown and perhaps, hood, and of marching to the scene of graduation, the spectator witnesses a truly grand and gorgeous spectacle, in the array of gowns of varying degrees of richness and of various styles, and the hoods of many hues.

To the uninitiated, the spectacle, though gorgeous and attractive, is confusing, and he is distracted from the full enjoyment of it, by the vain effort to think of the significance of the different styles and colors. But as we in America have a definite code for all our universities, this difficulty may perhaps be easily overcome.

It has been a time-honored custom in the good old English universities, to wear cap, gown, and hood upon appropriate occasions connected with university life. But each university has, in time past, built up its own scheme of style and color arrangement, until a confusing result has been obtained.

One might, after patient study and continuous observation of the styles and color schemes used in a single English university, flatter himself that he is now able to place the wearer of any sort of cap, gown or hood, as regards his university, his degree and department of learning, if seen in any similar institution. But he is almost invariably doomed to disappointment; as the costume of any Bachelor, for instance, in one English university, may, and probably does differ from that used in most other sister institutions. Indeed, so elaborate is the scheme, it is said that oftentimes, even within the

university community itself, there exists an ignorance of the significance of its various gowns.

In our own American universities in early days, gowns were not worn often, and then only by a few, But,

“orders and degrees jar not with Liberty, but well consist” and as time wore on, the custom of wearing a garb appropriate to one’s degree, gained wide acceptance and has now become so well established that it appears to have come to stay.

And why not? There is no more interesting sight of the entire commencement season than the line of dignitaries, each capped, gowned, and hooded in the style and color belonging to his degree and department of learning. And as American universities have adopted a single code for all, and the colors signifying the different departments are generally appropriate to those departments, the hitherto uninitiated need not find difficulty in becoming sufficiently familiar with the arrangement to decide for himself what college, department of learning and degree are represented even in a long line of apparently confusing colors.

Bachelors of all departments wear gowns of black cloth. The gowns of both Masters and Doctors may be built of cloth but are preferably of silk. In style of cut however, they differ, Bachelors’ gowns having long pointed sleeves, Masters’ gowns having a long closed sleeve with an opening near the top for the arm; while Doctors’ gowns are faced with velvet and have full round sleeves, bearing velvet bars either of black or the color of the college by which the degree was conferred.

The caps of all degrees are a copy of the regulation Oxford cap, and differ only in the fact that a Doctor may wear a gold tassel, while Bachelors and Masters wear black tassels.

The greatest difficulty lies in placing the hoods. Hoods of Bachelors and Masters differ only in the length; that of the Master being a foot longer than that of the Bachelor. The Doctor, however, has a hood with a panel, which is generally outlined against the black of the gown, by an edge of silk, the color of the lining of the hood.

It is in the hoods that we are given the display of colors; and by these colors alone are we enabled to tell what faculty of learning and what college are represented.

The hoods themselves are black, of the same material as the gown, but are lined with silk, the colors of the lining proclaiming the institution by which the degree was granted; and are faced with velvet, that color signifying the department of learning.

The colors for departments have been for the most part, selected for their historic significance or because they were appropriate to a particular department. White, for instance, is the color for Arts and Letters, and was copied from the white fur used by Oxford, and Cambridge for their B. A. degree.

Theology and Divinity are represented by scarlet, the color used by cardinals for centuries, as representing the burning zeal of the church.

The purple used for the Law comes from the royal purple used in kings' courts.

Blue is the color of truth and wisdom, hence is appropriately used for the faculty of Philosophy.

Science is represented by gold-yellow to signify the wealth which that study has given to the world.

Green, the color used for the department of medicine was probably taken from the color of the herbs used by early medicine men in that science.

The department of Pharmacy, closely allied with that of Medicine, is represented by a particular shade of green, the olive.

The pink which represents Music is a direct copy of the color used by Oxford Doctors of Music.

Russet, which is used by the faculty of Forestry, was doubtless selected because that color was the favorite color of the merry English foresters.

The department of Pedagogy, seeking after truth and wisdom, as is the department of Philosophy, and a would be inspiration to such seeking, has adopted a modification of the philosophy color, the light shade of blue.

Still other departments have adopted colors in an arbitrary fashion without reference to historic significance or any particular appropriateness.

As, the department of Fine Arts is represented by brown;



MARIE MCLEOD
A. B.



FLORENCE COLBY
A. B., Music



HELEN ROWELL
A. B., B. O.

Iota's Senior Delegation

Dentistry by lilac; Veterinary Science by gray; Library Science by lemon; and Commerce and Accountancy by drab.

In cases where the same color is used by two or more institutions, there is a real difficulty in deciding what institution has conferred the degree, but as to the degree itself and the faculty of learning, there can be no possible mistake, once the code has been mastered.

And all honor to our American institutions, which have reduced the chaos of a few decades ago to such order and so near an approach to perfection!

Alpha '05.



COMMENCEMENT VISITS WITH OUR SISTERS

ALPHA

A rather plain girl with flushed, round face and tousled head, came slowly into the room and dropped wearily upon the couch.

"Oh *dear*, I am so tired I *don't* know whether to take my shoes off first or my collar."

"Did you have a good time?" inquired her roommate, a sweetfaced girl who was studying hard, although the clock showed the hour to be a late or rather an early one.

"Fine—but I am *so* tired, and I ought to study that Anglo-Saxon *exam*, tomorrow morning." she continued as she slipped on a kimona. "Molly, if you are here next year you *must* fish Kappa Alpha. It's more fun. The girls were easy on us tonight—because they knew we were all tired, and such a spread, with lobster salad and ice cream,—there— I'm not going to study tonight. Come, Molly, let's go to bed and



ALPHA CHAPTER

MARY HALL BESSIE CUMMINGS ADELAIDE KLEIN VELLA BARRETT LOUISE BUZZELL MARGARET SKINNER RUTH GOODWIN
 CASSILENA PERRY MARGARET BUZWELL ETHEL STEVENS HELEN ROBINSON MILDRED RALPH PAULINE HERRING CARO CHAPMAN
 INEZ STEVENSON ELLA MACBURNIE CLARA EASTMAN BLANCHÉ EMERY CORA KENNISON MARIAN GOODWIN MARION WADSWORTH
 EMMA LEIGHTON ESTHER ROBINSON LAURA DAY JENNIE ROSS

get up early. I've a lot to do tomorrow besides an exam. Catherine's man's sister is coming Saturday for Commencement and Catherine wants me to look out for her, she will be so busy with Senior affairs—and the brother."

"O you'll have a lot to do, we must clean this room if it is to be on inspection. What is the lady's name?"

"Harriet—Harriet Hunter. She is only a half-sister and her mother's folks want her to go to Vassar, but her father was a Colby man, and although the boy went to Yale they both want Harriet to come to Colby. Young Hunter thinks that a college that produces such girls as Catherine must be a proper place for his sister, and right he is too, so it is up to us to make Colby so attractive to her that the lady herself will decide for Colby. I believe the decision has been left with her."

"You can get someone to take her up stream. What time do we want to get up? I'll set the alarm for half-past four."

"All right, dear, good-night."

The next Friday was a busy one.

At five o'clock exams were all over and groups of girls were starting off in various directions for their class exits, a time-honored custom at Colby. The Junior Class of which our acquaintance, Helen Mayo, a member, met at the corner to take the Oakland car. After a merry ride of half an hour they arrived at Messalonskee Lake, where two launches were awaiting them, and another half hour brought them to Stewart's Landing, where they were to have supper. The cosy cottage was soon opened, a hammock tied up on the porch, and preparations began for the supper.

Four girls started off to find the spring, others unpacked the lunch and rolled lemons. One or two lazy ones took books and occupied the hammock. Just as supper was ready, the second installment of the party with the chaperon arrived and the girls promptly chose a place to sit, rustic steps, porch, railing or hammock, where they might eat the good things brought them.

"Girls," exclaimed Helen, with her mouth full, "lets come here next year on our Senior vacation and stay two or three days, wouldn't it be fun?"

"Yes, it would," replied one, "we towns-girls could bring a lot of food."

"And we could bring our gym suits and go wading and bathing. Well, I can't eat any more and we are going out on the lake."

After a trip about the lake, enlivened by snatches of music, jokes and conversation the launches turned to Oakland and the girls took a late, special car for Waterville. Another cool ride through the woods and fields back into the streets of Waterville, where they left the car with cheers for everyone, and the class of 1910 had "exited" again.

Saturday was a busy day at No. 13, Molly Adams and Helen Mayo "cleaned house" thoroughly, and by two o'clock everything was in readiness and awaiting the arrival of the young lady who must be charmed to such an extent with Colby.

Mr. Hunter with Catherine Chase and Harriet Hunter came shortly before lunch. Helen had met Mr. Hunter before. "He means it this time," she said to herself. "and Catherine will be wearing a diamond as big as Elizabeth's before Commencement is over"—which statement subsequent events proved.

Harriet was a quiet girl, who did not show her impressions one way or the other. In the afternoon she was taken up stream in the "Violet" by Molly and two of the college boys, one was Molly's staunch friend and admirer, the other a Junior of such reserved and proper disposition that he had never been known to profess admiration for any town girl or co-ed.

"He was the only one available, who was also eligible," explained Harold Arnold to Molly. "You did well to get him," she replied, "I hope he will be affable."

No need to worry. Albert Reed rose magnificently to the occasion, and the afternoon was spent in a most pleasant manner, indeed he inquired if he might accompany them to the Junior Exhibition that evening.

"What is the Junior Exhibition?" asked Harriet as she put the finishing touches to her pretty coiffure.

Helen, much gratified with this first display of interest,

replied, "Every year the Juniors write articles, and the five best are chosen from each division and the writers deliver them Saturday evening of Commencement week in the Baptist church. There are prizes awarded on the merits of the pieces and delivery. My article wasn't accepted so I can enjoy hearing the others."

The boys called early and the little party strolled about for awhile. The articles seemed unusually good, although for the most part on weighty subjects, with the usual allowance of Reform and Immigration problems.

After leaving the church our party went to Hagar's for ice cream, and reached the doorstep just as the first retiring bell rang. The girls scampered upstairs, not, however, before Mr. Reed had time to say, "I wish tomorrow were not Sunday, we might go up stream again."

Once more in their room Helen looked with approval at the girl's shining eyes and pink cheeks and finally ventured to ask what she thought of Waterville and Colby. Harriet replied quite warmly that she thought the Messalonskee stream was lovely and "the girls seemed very pleasant."

Sunday was spent quietly, with the Baccalaureate Sermon by a former Colby graduate and president, and in the afternoon the girls made calls or rested.

Monday afternoon Helen was very grateful when Albert Reed called to ask if Miss Hunter cared to go up stream, for she had many things to do before the Junior Class day exercises in the afternoon.

"Goodby my dear, and don't fall in," she said laughingly, as Harriet started to go. There was a quizzical expression in her eyes at which Harriet blushed slightly, as she hesitated and then impulsively held out her hand to Helen.

"Thank you for planning all these nice things for me," she said.

"You dear child, I didn't plan this, Mr. Arnold is responsible for Mr. Reed, and you seemed to have accomplished something no other girl ever did. Be careful, little girl, we don't want him unhappy next year." Harriet fled and Helen turned to Molly with a relieved expression. "There, I don't

know why I am so anxious that that girl should come here. I hope I didn't say too much, but I like the child and if Albert Reed can be of any use in encouraging her to come to Colby next year, I shall be very pleased with him."

The Junior Exercises on the campus went off as well as usual, although the class was small. The Willows had put on their best appearance and leaves and grass were bright and fresh from a shower the night before. Groups of prettily dressed girls and happy-faced boys strolled about the campus, over which the light breeze carried the strains of the class ode.

"Colby, Colby—nineteen—ten pays to you,
Loyal homage and true.
To the Gray and Blue.
Colbys, Colby—soon the sad day will come
When we pass these portals so fair
To return no more."

The dining room at Foss Hall presented a pretty appearance, that evening, when it was arranged and decorated with flowers and ferns for the Alumnae Lunch. Harriet as Catherine's guest looked at the pretty scene gravely and remarked after an especially fine toast, "What fine looking women Colby Alumnae are." "We are rather proud of them," replied Catherine in her quiet manner.

After lunch the girls hurried to dress for reception given by Pres. Roberts in Memorial Hall where a crowd of gaily dressed people made a pretty contrast to the status of gods and goddesses and portraits of former big men of Colby. From the reception our friends went to the Senior Hop where Harriet was introduced to the best dancers and most popular young men in Colby.

Tuesday's exercises went off as usual except for a brisk shower in the afternoon, driving people from the campus into the chapel for the completion of the program.

The close of the Phi Beta Kappa Oration found a weary party and Harriet did not care that she could not attend any of the Sorority Reunions afterward.

Wednesday morning at the church saw the last of the

exercises, prizes and honors were announced and applauded and the coveted sheepskins received. After the dinner at Memorial Hall, Commencement at Colby was over except for the Promenade Concert.

Harriet found time for a last row on the quiet Messalonskee and came back looking so radiant that Helen could scarcely refrain from asking her if she didn't want to come back. but she was patient until the time came for them to leave when she said as she took Harriet's hand for good-bye, "I wish you were going to be here next year, Harriet, we have grown fond of you already," and Harriet replied happily, "I have already signed an application blank and given it to Miss Berry, I have decided that I can get more good and have a better time at a small college for the first year at least."

After they had gone Molly said, "You seem to have done your duty to perfection."

"I? Oh, it's not due to me, but we'll hope that by another year she will have other ties to keep her here. If Mr. Reed does go, the "Violet" and the Messalonskee stream will be here still."

Cassilena M. Perry, 1910.



DELTA

In the early hush of a May morning the king and queen of the fairies held a council in a tiny glade of a forest festooned with laurel leaves. To this meeting were summoned Mirth, Joy, Gladness, Gaiety, Brightness, Pleasure, Merriment, and Happiness. Each received a fairy wand of white ivory on each end of which was stamped the scarlet letters B. U. Then away sped the fairies to the heart of a great city where within a large imposing building were gathered a group of brave youths and fair maidens of the class of 1909 of the college of liberal arts of Boston University.

In skipped the fairies all unperceived, yet everyone felt their presence. They joined Wisdom, Knowledge, Perseve-



DELTA CHAPTER

First Row

MARION HENRY	LUCILE HURD	MILDRED PHELPS	FLORENCE YOUNG
GERTRUDE KARNAN			
EDITH CLARKE	LUCY DAVIS	CHARLOTTE NORTON	MANJORIE TICKNOR

Second Row

CARRIE DAVIS	GERTRUDE SHORT	EVELYN PHELPS	AGNES GILMORE
ETHEL KELLEY AMY PERKINS EVA SMITH			

Third Row

MILDRED CUTHBERTSON	MADELEINE WOODLEY	AROLINE JAGUES
GLADYS NELSON	HELEN WILSON	

verance, Patience, Faithfulness, Loyalty, Friendship, Love, Fame, Courage, Hope, and Victory, already there. They learned that work was over and that the time for festivities had come.

First of all was the Senior Promenade in Horticultural Hall, Thursday evening, May 27. Well did the fairies know what that would be, for many a time had they tripped the light fantastic toe on the mossy carpet of the glade where dwelled their king and queen. When the eventful evening came all the fairies were there arrayed in their most gorgeous gowns. Joyous and glad were the youths and maidens as they passed into the brilliantly lighted ball-room adorned with the scarlet and white of the college, and the blue and gold emblems of the class of 1909. Busy were the sprites as the gray leather dance orders were filled out. With the first strains of music the fairies began to dance, floating through the hall on tiny echoes of music. In and out among the gay couples they skipped until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

But the work of the fairy nymphs had just begun. The next night the members of the faculty had arranged a reception for the graduating class at the Hotel Vendome. The tiny elves again came unseen to help in the merriment, and nestled among the petals of the American Beauty roses which later in the evening were distributed among the seniors.

Saturday night the fairies hovered over the tables where sat the host of seniors at their banquet. Long was their feasting of delicious dainties until the toasts were given to the Senior Class, Fame, Cupid, College Days, The Future, Friendship, The Faculty, last of all came L'Envoir and good-byes were said until the morrow.

Sunday afternoon the elves were quiet and subdued. Peace nestled over all as the seniors in caps and gowns slowly filed into chapel to listen to the Baccalaureate sermon which President Huntington preached on "Truth." Then it was that Sadness came but only to flutter her wings gently, bringing with her the thought of separating from old associations and the laying down of precious friendships.

Between this service and the next festivity away flew

the fairies to the cool glade to lay aside their delicate robes of May and don the glistening garments of June. The first day of the new month was class day when the seniors assembled in caps and gowns for their last class meeting. Then did the fairies help our classmates as the marshal's address, the oration, the class statistics, the presentation, the valedictory, and the class poem were given, as they told our history and prophesied for our future. Nor could we rebel for the prophet said,

"The moving finger writes; and having writ,
Moves on; nor all your piety nor wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it."

We were told that our united height equalled that of Washington Monument, and our united head measure was as huge as the gilded dome of our State House. Wonderful class of 1909!

The next morning Victory, Hope, and Courage summoned all the sprites for they three ruled supreme that "rare day in June." Three hundred and twelve brave youths and eager maidens from every department assembled in Tremont Temple festooned with tri-colored streamers. Professor Bliss Perry of Harvard, editor of the Atlantic Monthly gave the commencement address on "The Coherent Life." In opening his talks he quoted a passage from Carlyle,—

"But what is life except the knitting up of incoherencies into coherence? Courage!"

The heart of each senior beat high with Hope as each received the long coveted "sheep-skin."

Wednesday night the graduates of the college gave a reception to the faculty and their friends in the college building. Here again the fairies helped the youths and daintily clad maidens to make their friends happy.

The next night came the last event at which the fairies were to help—the senior play "Of His Own Household" written by one of the girls of the class. There we heard the story of life in a university strange to say very similar to our own.



EPSILON CHAPTER

Jessica Leland, Alla Brewster, Sallie Bohl, Marian Billings, Nan Lang, Lillian Bishop, E. Polly Perkins, Edith Kupfer
 Dorothy Peters, Florence Smith, Marian Brace, Mabel Bailey, Edith Jones, Charlotte Bullock, Jennie Bailey, Gen. vieve Shaylor
 Calla Brewster, Mildred Van Schoelck, Eleanor Gordon, La Verne Della, Beas Anderson, Lena Smith, Mildred Nottingham
 Elsie Guiley, Margaret Pierce, Ethel Roberts, Edna Hull, Harriet Finch, Mildred Brown

And now the work of the fairies was done. The youths and maidens began to scatter; the fairies left the great halls and flew back to the cool glade in the woodland. May their spirits ever dwell with the class of 1909 to whom the future comes with the eternal questions—What? Where?.

Happy have we been
Happy may we part
And happy meet again."



EPSILON

Although Commencement dates were June 6-9, it really seemed to begin the Saturday before, when all the Seniors were hurrying about meeting trains, introducing relatives, and reclaiming our presents. By night Sigma's home, somewhat empty since the departure of underclassmen, was again filled, this time with a grand mixture of mothers, fathers, sisters, aunts, grandmothers and "the baby," aged eight months. The climax of all the excitement came about nine o'clock when one of our girls, Daisy Marcy, received an announcement of her election to Phi Beta Kappa.

Commencement proper began Sunday morning with the Baccalaureate Service. Friends and relatives were entrusted to the Juniors and we seniors betook ourselves to the locker room of the new gymnasium, where we formed in line and marched up stairs to the large auditorium. Dr. W. P. Coddington, the oldest member of the faculty, conducted the opening exercises, after which we listened to the earnest and impressive sermon by Bishop Wilson, of Philadelphia, who chose as his text Philippians 3:14, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ, Jesus." In developing his theme he emphasized first, that although graduating from

college we needs must realize our incompleteness, must realize how far we are from perfection, and second, that it is our duty not to feel discouraged by this fact, but to press on towards the achievement of our ideals, to the perfect life. At the close of this excellent address, we arose to listen to a few remarks from our Chancellor, who had but two days before returned from a trip around the world.

Then we were dismissed by the benediction. In the evening the Christian Association held vespers in Crouse College. This service was not, however, as largely attended as the morning one, for there were many Seniors whom perhaps sentiment, perhaps old and fond memories, habit, and—incidentally, a man—induced to spend the *last* Sunday evening in parlors, on the porch, or on a stroll.

Most of the time Monday and Tuesday was spent in sight-seeing. Friends and relatives must be shown about the campus, and must view the Art Exhibit in Crouse College and the Castle, must see the city. Yet other things were going on, too. Monday afternoon was Class Day, when the class of '09 displayed with much honor some of its talent. The whole program was a grand success, although toward the close some little disturbance was caused by a bunch of Juniors, who gathered in the rear of the auditorium and yelled in unison such things as, 'Gesture, please,' "He puts his right foot forward!" "In conclusion," "Hold! enough!" In spite of this rudeness, however, our representatives carried out their addresses in most praiseworthy and effective manner.

Monday and Tuesday evening the Annual Commencement Concerts were given by the College of Fine Arts. Difficult selections on piano, organ and violin, besides selections with orchestral accompaniment were rendered in a way which brought credit to teacher and pupil.

Tuesday was Alumni Day and a great pleasure it was to see the "old grads" back, some of whom had travelled 2,000 miles to be present. Members of the classes of '04 and '99 were especially in evidence, and distinguished themselves from the rest, by the sailor "lids" of the '04s and the true "Rube" hats of the '99s. At noon a luncheon was spread for the

Alumni in the trophy room of the new gymnasium, and report says that many good toasts followed and enthusiasm was high. In the afternoon the alumni were defeated by the varsity in a base ball game, but they afforded much amusement to the spectators by their ridiculous blunders.

Since the close of examinations, it had been a bit strange to wander around "The Hill" and not see people hurrying to and from classes, and not to see the old halls crowded, or professors carrying arm fulls of pink covered quiz books, but to see rather students leisurely taking their time, pointing out to visitors the glories of the campus, and enjoying life apparently without a care. Wednesday morning, however, something of the old seriousness seemed to return, as for the last time old '09 met as a whole. We gathered in the Women's Gymnasium, from whence, headed by the faculty in all its glory of bestriped gowns and many colored hoods, cheered by the men from the various colleges giving their yells, by the gay music of the band, our line of 461 seniors marched to the new gymnasium for its graduations.

An inspiring oration was delivered by the President of the State University of Iowa, after which degrees were conferred. After this, in a few brief words the chancellor bade us farewell, the benedictions were pronounced, and the class of '09, singing the Alma Mater marched out, its college days completed.

Wednesday morning the Chancellor gave a reception to the trustees, faculties, alumni, members of '09 and their friends, and the students. The reception was held in Crouse College Hall, and although the last, will long be remembered by the graduating class as one of the most pleasant of college functions.

Thursday morning we awoke with the realization that it was all over. And, indeed, the Chapter house looked as though something had happened. The halls were filled with trunks, boxes and suit cases, rooms were littered with clothes, more trunks, walls were bare of pictures and pennants. Gradually, however, order was restored, trunks were carried from the house, furniture put in place, and in one after another of the

rooms the curtains were drawn down, until at last nearly the whole house was quiet and dark, the house where we had seen so many glorious good times. Good-byes had to be said, but we will pass over them briefly, and think rather of the hope we all entertained of being back for initiation in the fall, all except sister Kinne who started in the afternoon for the Philippine Islands where she will make her home for some time. Yet we are sure that in her heart as in ours, were ringing the words of her own song,

“Then we'll come back,
Yes we'll come back
Back to our old Syracuse.
Then we'll come back,
Yes we'll come back,
Back to our dear Epsilon.” M. E. G. '09.



ZETA

With startling sadness, we realize that the college year has rolled by and we must part from the old University, which has been the scene of so many of our pleasures as well as sorrows. To some of us, it means a parting for only a few months and a return next fall with added dignity as upper-classmen; to others, the Seniors, it means a final parting from all active work in the college. But the finale is not entirely sad. It, too, has its pleasing side. There are the graduation exercises in which the Seniors are the most important and honored actors. The programme for commencement week at the George Washington University has for its most interesting features the Class Play given on Tuesday evening, graduation on Wednesday morning and the reception and dance tendered to the graduating class by the faculty on Wednesday evening.

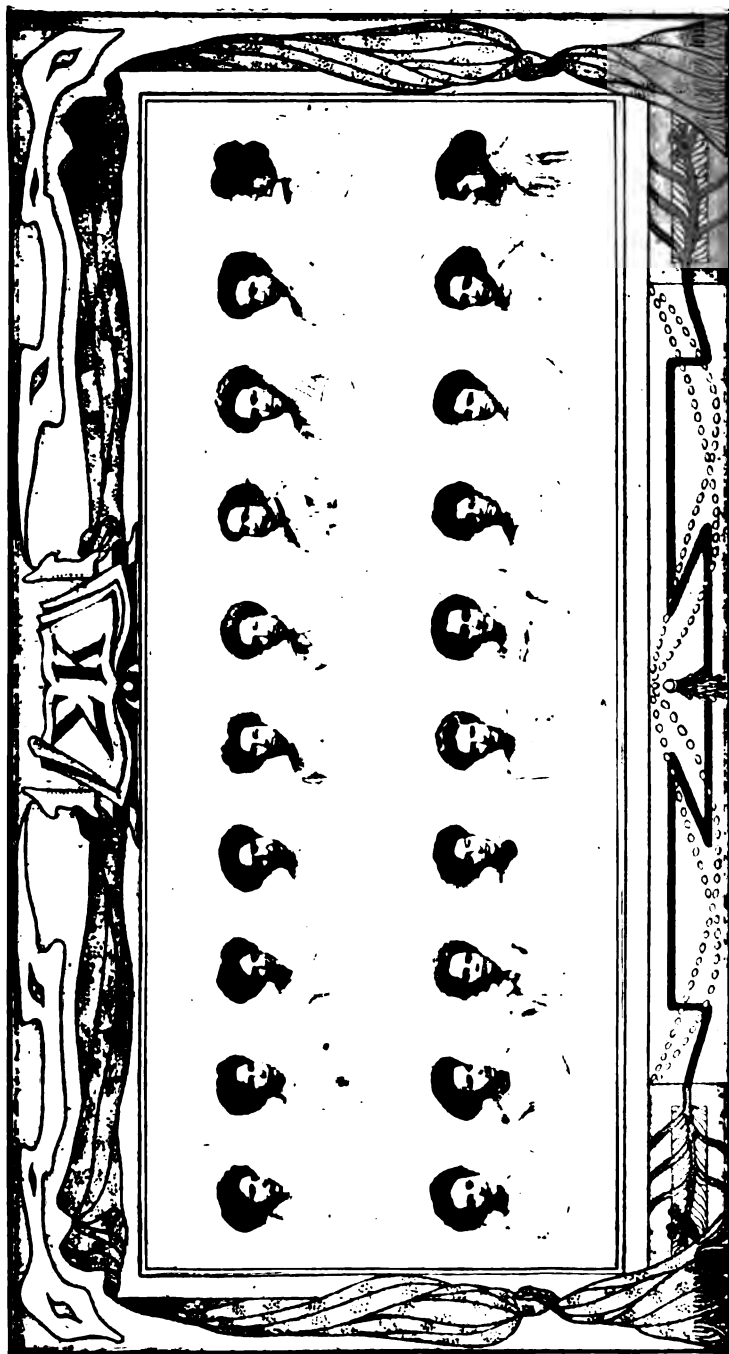
The Class Play which took place on June 8 in University Hall was a clever little sketch, entitled the "Vacuum," because it had "nothing in it." It dealt with different phrases of student life at the University. It also contained some delightful songs and "knocks" at the professors. You see the actors were Seniors and could afford to indulge in such a dangerous pastime. During the programme the class prophecy and valedictory were delivered both of which were unusually good. The play concluded with an interesting little ceremony in which the members of the graduating class presented the "hatchet" and its cares and responsibilities to the Junior class and a representative of the class of 1910 made an appropriate speech of acceptance.

Graduation was held at the Belasco Theatre. The graduating class, looking very dignified and stately in their caps and gowns, assembled in front of the University and marched to the theatre in a body. They entered by twos to the strains of the music rendered by the Marine Band. When they were arranged in their places and the faculty also in caps and gowns, were seated on the stage, the theatre presented a beautiful picture. All the balconies and boxes were prettily decorated with foilage and George Washington colors. The stage was banked up with palms and had an enormous flag at each end, a George Washington flag and an American one. In front of the stage was another profusion of all kinds of flowers, whose brilliant colors made a pleasing contrast to the sombre apparel of the professors and graduates.

Before the most important part of the programme was enacted, two members of the graduating class delivered splendid orations, one entitled "Benedict Arnold," and the other "The Mastery of the Mind." President Needham also gave an eloquent address. Now came the climax of the exercises and the part towards which all other things were leading, the presentation of the diplomas. With proud smiles, the graduates filed up on the stage and received the sheepskins, for which they had so long toiled. This year, the exercises had an unusual conclusion, when two of the professors, who are going to depart, were presented with loving cups, by the stu-



ETA CHAPTER



THETA CHAPTER

Buchanan, Nicholl, Larash, B. Williamson, Litchfield, M. Williamson, James, Dockum, I. Straight, F. Brooks
 Gay, Rexwinkle, Shumway, Reed, Robison, G. Straight, Houchens, Crew, Erlbacher, C. Brooks



IOTA CHAPTER

Myrtle Short
 Dr. Ellen Oviatt, Ethel Davis
 Amy Dinsmore, Florence Colby
 Evelyn Green, Elizabeth Swank
 Ethlyn Miller, Florence McKean, Helen Rowell, Ethel Russel, Marie McLeod

dents, as a mark of their appreciation and love. In the evening the members of the class of '09 came together again at the reception and dance at Rauscher's. Here the "A.B.s" and "M.A.s" and even "Ph.Ds" indulged in dancing and in the most frivolous gaiety, trying hard to forget that college days were really over and that they must soon enter the battlefield of life.



IOTA

Denver University was never busier with her studies than she was with commencement. The doings began with the recitals of the Bachelors of Oratory, a faculty requirement. The first one was Sister Rowell's assisted by Sister Colby. We certainly were proud of Sister Rowell.

Sister Colby gave a recital in piano, as candidate for a Diploma of Music. The writer hopes that may be we were proud of Sister Colby.

The Dental School held an individual commencement, about a week before the other departments.

Miss Seaman, Miss Rowell and Mr. Grath wrote the class play, a very pleasing and a very clever production, combining fairy tales and local hits. It had another trait very useful in a class play—every one in the class had a part. It was well presented and was highly humorous.

On Monday evening of the final week, the faculty gave the annual reception in honor of the Seniors. That night it rained, but when we got there we didn't care, everything was so delightful. It was certainly a pleasant closing of our relationships towards our professors. On Wednesday night the alumni gave the annual banquet in honor of the Seniors at the Brown Palace Hotel. That was as enjoyable as the affair



KAPPA CHAPTER

Gertrude Marble, Mildred Hatch, Bernice Sears, Aletta Chamberlain, Ada Burton, Lyla Crapo, Marlon Deane
Grace Frost, Louise McNeerney, Hazel Buckley, Alice Maule, Mildred Crumley

preceeding. The immense dining room was full and at the head of it was an enormous satin pennant which the Denver Times had presented to Denver University Championship Football Team, 1908. The menu and service was excellent and the toasts were all examples of those rare articles, enjoyable after-dinner speeches.

The next evening was the great event,—commencement exercises of all departments except the Dental. The commencement address, delivered by our former Chancellor, Bishop McDowell was a most beautiful speech. His subject, "The Bible" was developed in an aesthetic and satisfying combination of religion and logic. Sigma was well represented at the presentation of degrees:—Sisters Rowell, McLeod and Colby, Bachelors of Arts; Sister Rowell, Bachelor of Oratory; Sister Green, Master of Arts; Sister Colby, Diploma in Music.

Lastly came an affair which wasn't on the University calendar but which every Iota Senior will remember with the greatest pleasure. Our under graduate sisters took us to Lakeside for a Sunset Supper. We will not soon forget the joys of sitting on a piazza eating a delicate luncheon and gazing across the water at the mountains in the colors of sunset. Then as a fitting close to the days joys they let us ride the camel. Nearly everyone thought it would be great sport until she realized she might have to do it, and when the time came only two were brave enough to do it; but the writer thinks riding on a camel is more fun than riding a goat!



KAPPA

Preceded by all the glory and beauty of Class Day and Ivy Day, Wednesday, June 16th, appeared in all its splendor. The weather continued to smile, as it had decided to do the first of the week, and with the sunshine and the delightful breeze that accompanied it, we may say that Commencement took place under ideal conditions.

At half past nine in the morning, the girls began to form in line at Pembroke Hall, while the men formed "on the hill." Then both lines marched down to the First Baptist Meeting House, where the exercises are always held. To the music of the "Commencement March," the Seniors came slowly into the church in cap and gown, while anxious mothers and fathers, brothers, sisters, and others looked and looked for the honored one whom they had come to see graduate.

After the orations, which were unusually good this year, the degrees were given. The usual Latin address was made to the Seniors by the President, and then they marched one by one across the platform and received from him their diplomas, thus becoming Alumni of their Alma Mater. When the Seniors had received their degrees, one might have heard various under-graduates congratulating themselves that they had gone one step higher up in the college circle. Young Freshmen were proudly boasting of the name of "sophomore;" sophomores almost succeeded in looking like Juniors; and the Juniors, a trifle sadly, realized that they had become dignified Seniors, and that in one short year, they, too, would be Alumni.

Following the degrees conferred upon the Seniors came the advanced degrees. And then there were the honorary degrees. Among those who received these last, it seems fitting to mention especially Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who received the degree of Doctor of Letters, one of the four women to whom Brown has given honorary degrees. In giving it to this wonderful woman, Brown has honored herself as much as she has Mrs. Howe. The degree was conferred by the President with these words, "Author, philanthropist, mother, friend of the slave, the prisoner, and all who suffer, singer of the battle hymn of freedom, allied with Brown University through her distinguished husband, allied with all educators through her faith that it is the last of life for which the first was made."

After the exercises, the students again formed in line and marched back, the men to their Commencement Banquet "on the hill," the girls to theirs in their gymnasium. There is one thing about this Commencement Banquet that is not quite pleasing to under-graduates, and that is the fact that after

we have accompanied our Alumnae back from the church, although we are ravenously hungry, they deliberately refuse to let us come in to the banquet; we can only go as far as the door, and remember that our turn will soon come.

Such is Commencement at Brown, full of pathos, always, and ever full of happiness. Old "grads" come back from all parts of the country, glad once more to greet their classmates and to live over college good times again. New "grads" part for the first time knowing that they will never all be together again. Year after year it is the same, and yet it is ever new. Happy are those under-graduates who can say to each other in parting, "I'll see you again in the fall; vacation will be short."



WHEN THE BAIRNS COME HAME

HELEN BEEDE BRENNEMAN, Alpha '93

There's a bonny, blythesome season,
The best of a' the year,
When birdies sing their sweetest,
When flowers laugh gude cheer.
But 'tis na birds na blossoms
That makes mi auld heart sing,
'Tis merry tongues a-clatterin'
An' happy voices' ring—
When the bairns come hame.

Sigma Kappa Triangle

For they're scattered a' the year:
The time seems lang to wait
Wi' the bairnies far awa'
An' winter stays sae late.
But aince mair the skies are blau,
Aince mair the grass is green,
An' the lonely days are past,
An' the auld house rings again—
When the bairns come hame.

There's mony a tender kiss,
An' mony a sweet embrace.
There's mony a soulfu' han' grasp,
There's mony a tear-dimmed face.
Ilk ane is sure a-telling'
The story o' his year,
An' how this world hae used him,
Thro' cheerfu' days and drear—
When the bairns come hame.

An' if some chairs are empty
Where dear anes used to be,
An' if some notes are missin'
In love's sweet harmony.
The joy is a' the holier
For minglin' wi' the woe,
An' heaven to earth draws nearer,
Angels, to men below—
When the bairns come hame.

An' then ye see I'm thinkin'
O' anither hame on high,
Where the blessed Lord will gather
A' who love Him, by an'by
Mayhap we'll sing the auld songs
As we stan' togither there,
Then join this happy chorus;
"We'll nae be parted mair"—
When the bairns come hame,

VIEWS FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES

A MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES OF 1909

Through a tiny New England village nestled close to the foot of a great mountain runs the main street carefully shaded by wide spreading elms and maples. As one journeys along suddenly he comes to a fork in the road. One path leads to the wide stretching country and the woodland—to seclusion; the other leads to the throbbing heart of a city—to active life.

We graduates of 1909 must all stand at the parting of the ways. Which path shall we take? May we all mean to take the one that leads to active life! We cannot always stay there. We must not forget to travel back to the woodland to seek refreshment and strength, then forth again with renewed vigor to meet the problems that confront us.

May every Sigma Kappa graduate of 1909 feel the call to active life in her sorority. How broad is the field—the whole wide world! May no one seek to remain in seclusion but may everyone realize the happiness that comes from true and noble work, for only as we give of our very life do we find the real meaning of life.

Ethel Maude Kelley, *Delta '09*.



MEDITATIONS OF AN INITIATE

It was dim twilight at the close of an uncertain Colorado day, which at the end had fulfilled its best promises. It was the hour of home-coming, and they had come—the Sigma Kappa girls—to Sigma Kappa's home. We had come, too, we three wondering pledges, exercising a girl's "inalienable right," curiosity.

I had arrived first and when alone in a room evidently dedicated to Sigma Kappa, I had time to let fancy try to ac-

count for the combination of noises which were certainly mysterious in a house where I knew there could be neither a saw-mill nor a Roycroft shop. I could only wonder if I were to enter Sigma Kappa's shelter that night, and whether I should be floated in an ark or carried on a wheel-barrow.

I am not used to telling secrets in the dark, as they say some girls love to do, nor shall I reveal what I heard while forced to an unusual state of silence. I merely listened, and recited to myself the "Inter-Sorority Conference" not knowing at what moment I might be called to account for things I had been instructed to learn.

After the other girls had come and we had watched the day die out behind the distant mountains whose whitened peaks and shadowed canons were symbolical to us of the mysteries we might soon know, we sat in the shadow and talked quietly as girls can talk sometimes of their deepest thoughts.

Finally I heard my name called, my full name, in a tone which made me realize for the first time—having never stood at the marriage altar—what a solemn thing a name is.

Of course I obeyed the call. The time was come when I should begin to know something which only a limited number in this world may know.

I shall let your memories fill in all the gaps, girls, as I was led down to the softly lighted room where we each in turn took the solemn oaths of the Sigma Kappa sisterhood. I cannot forget the solemnity of that hour, the sacredness of the vows, and the beauty of the ritual with its high ideals and pure sentiments; and afterwards the cordial greeting, the joy of congeniality; these are the first fruits in my garden of Sigma Kappa memories.

Marie McLeod, *Iota '09.*



RUSHING

There is no error into which college girls are so prone to fall as the error of emotional rushing. It is the more dangerous because it is so perfectly natural, and therefore so hard to ap-

preciate and correct. We have found it particularly difficult to guard against this year on account of the length of our inter-sorority contract. Just now the general sentiment at Brown seems to be in favor of eliminating the official rush-party. It is, of course, impossible to do away with all "rushing" simply because the term cannot be refined. Each person's idea of it is different. But we can at least confine it to personal work (with one general affair to give the opportunity for meeting socially) and, after all, in the final outcome, that is what counts. It is the close personal friendships and intimate knowledge of character which should influence a girl's choice of a sorority not the "rush" dances, banquets and theatre-parties.

Ada Irene Burton, *Kappa '09.*



CHAPTER HOUSE AS A CHARACTER BUILDER

What a sorority means to a college girl no one but sorority girl knows, and how much a chapter house means to a freshman, no one but a worn-out girl on a hot September day, who is taken in and refreshed and hospitably entertained by sorority girls, can realize. To a freshman the chapter house is an ideal place, where all of the girls have a home in which they have an equal share, and with a house mother to help fill the place of the one in whom they have been accustomed to confide.

From every corner of the house the spirit of sisterhood beams forth; there is a family with just one interest uppermost in their hearts and that is the promotion of the good of their fraternity ideals. In a social way the chapter house holds an important place, but is this all? Is there nothing else that a college home means to a girl? Will she remember nothing about it but the good times spent there, after her college life is over and she is out in the world battling for herself? Although the social life at college means much to a girl, there are other sides to her nature to be developed, and one im-

portant one is the development of little traits of character so well known to every girl who has spent a portion of her college life in a chapter house.

To be a really true sorority girl, one must have the good of her sorority at heart and of each of her sorority sisters. To a girl in a chapter house the sorority seems nearer, although as dear to the girls outside the house as within. She soon learns how baneful a self-centered member is, and if as yet unlearned she instructs herself in the art of unselfishness, and learns to give up little things for her sorority. The girls in the house feel closely allied and at liberty to correct each other for the little things they do, of which they themselves are unaware. The lesson of thinking twice before speaking is a dear one to everybody, and especially to girls who live together in harmony for nine months.

To be heedful of the little things in life is a characteristic to be desired and it is learned in a chapter house. Our duty is ever before us and we learn to perform it as a pleasure. To develop interest in others is necessary to a well-rounded character, and this to a true member of a chapter house is necessary. Therefore we maintain that among the many things learned and felt, the dearest lesson is that of unselfishness. A truly unselfish girl is a joy to meet, and it is for this we are striving and will ever sing praise for the chapter house, for it helps to make us think of others before ourselves. *Theta.*



SIGMA KAPPA SONG

Tune:—"Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes."

Oh, let us pledge our lives to thee,
Our Sigma Kappa dear,
With love and true sincerity,
Shall we thy name revere
May we strive toward that ideal
Before us all so high
And in the very striving feel
More worthy of the tie.

May we be loyal Sigma girls,
 In wisdom and purity,
 And with 'Ἐν κῆρ μία ὁδός.
 We'll stand in unity.
 Tho' years may come and go, we'll linger
 Ever at thy shrine
 Rejoicing in thy love, we'll wander,
 Down the paths of time.

Marion Heilprin, *Zeta* '12.



ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATED IN BY SIGMA KAPPAS 1908-9

Alpha:—Inez Naomi Stevenson: prize awarded by the Colonial Dames of the State of Maine for the best essay upon Some topic in Maine's Colonial History; Commencement speaker; cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa.

Marion Goodwin: cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa.

Pauline Herring: Junior exhibition; Kappa Alpha.

Mary Ingraham, '11: 2nd prize, Sophomore declamation.

Florence Carll, '12: 2nd prize, general excellency in scholarship; honorable mention in German; Chi Gamma Theta.

Margaret Skinner '12: Freshman prize reading; 1st semester, 2nd prize; 2nd semester, 1st prize.

Clara Eastman '09: address to undergraduates; cum laude.

Laura Day '11: Vice President, Y. W. C. A.

Helen Robinson '10: Treasurer, Y. W. C. A.

Caro Chapman '10: class president; Kappa Alpha.

Cora Kennison '11: class president.

Bessie Cummings '12: class president-elect; Chi Gamma Theta.

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Jessie Rcs, '12: honorable mention in German.

Cassilena Perry '10: Kappa Alpha.

Emma Leighton '12: Chi Gamma Theta.

Mildred Ralph '12; Chi Gamma Theta.

Delta:—Agnes Gilmore: Chairman of Pan Hellenic; president Girls' Athletic Association; captain Senior Basket Ball Team; Senior Hostess for Klatch; Senior play committee; Treasurer Senior class; financial committee Y. W. C. A.; Chairman Gamma Delta Social Committee; Phi Beta Kappa.

Ethel Kelley: Library assistant.

Gertrude Short: Library assistant.

Florence Young: Latin play; Junior class play; fraternity editor for "Hub;" membership committee for Y. W. C. A.; treasurer-elect Y. W. C. A.

Charlotte Norton: Latin play; Junior Prom committee.

Carrie Davis: Library assistant.

Gertrude Karnan: information bureau; toast Junior picnic.

Gladys Wilson: Latin play.

Madeline Wilson: usher at Klatcsh.

Epsilon:—Mabel Bailey, classical club.

La Verne Delin: Classical club; English club.

Mildred Nottingham: Classical club.

Mildred Van Schoick, Classical club.

Sallie Bohl: Classical club; historical Association.

Bess Anderson: Biological Association; Silver Bay club;
Eta Pi Upsilon.

Eleanor Gordon: English club; Eta Pi Upsilon.

Daisy Marcy: Historical Club; Biological Association;
Mandolin Club.

Lena Smith: French Club.

Jennie Bailey: Fine Arts; French Club; Eta Pi Upsilon.

Harriet Finch: Biological Association; Athletic Govern-
ing Board; Women's League; Junior Basket Ball Team.

Alla Brewster: Fine Arts; Fakirs; Silver Bay Club.

Elise Gulley: Historical Club.

Margaret Pierce: Historical Club; English Club.

Edith Kupper: Student Volunteer Band; French Club; German Club.

Ethel Roberts: Mandolin Club.

Edith Jones: Editorial Staff "Syracusan."

E. Polly Perkins: Sophomore Basket Ball Team.

Marion Bellings: Fine Arts; Fakirs.

Ida Billings: Fine Arts; Fakirs.

Dorothy Peters: Liberal Arts Chorus: Iota Tau.

All Epsilon girls are members of Y. W. C. A.

Zeta:—Marion Craig '09: Senior class play, "The Vacuum."

Ruth Alden '10: Class secretary.

Rena Davis '10: class Vice President.

May Little '12: class color committee

Marion Heilprin '12: class color committee.

Jeanette Geochickten '12: Class Secretary.

Iota:—Helen Rowell: Vice President Dramatic Club; Secretary Senior Class; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; one of the authors and actors in the Senior play; recital for B. O. Degree; took part in "The Mouse-trap," "The Jolly Jag of Joy," "Merchant of Venice," and "Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks."

Ethel Davis: sings for college functions.

Florence Colby: chapel musician; dramatic editor for the "Annual;" German Club; Latin Club; performed in "The Jolly Jag of Joy;" recital for diploma in music.

Snow-Williams: manager and President of the Girls' Glee Club; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; staged the "Jolly Jag of Joy."

Myrtelle Short; performed in "The Mouse-trap and "The Jolly Jag of Joy;" member of Y. W. C. A.; plays violin for college functions.

Florence McKean; Glee Club.

Ethelyn Miller: correspondent to University Clarion; contributor to "Annual."

Evelyn Green: Latin Club; German Club.

Elizabeth Swank: performed in "Merchant of Venice."

Marie McLeod: member of Y. W. C. A.; contribtuor to the "Annual."

Daisy Yates: Latin Club; Glee Club.

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Kappa:—Hazel Buckey: chairman Class Social Committee.

Ada Burton: leader of Glee Club; class Bowling Team; Executive Board Athletic Association; Vice President of Komians; Question Club; Editorial Board of Brun Mael; Class debating team; Phi Beta Kappa.

Grace Frost: captain Class Debating Team; editorial board Brun Mael; Sepiad board; Phi Beta Kappa.

Gertrude Marble: Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; chairman hand-book committee.

Louise McNerney; Class Social Committee; Glee Club.

Alice Maile: class social committee; basket ball team; Varsity Basket-ball team; class bowling team; Basket Ball Manager-elect; captain-elect Basket Ball Team for 1909-10; Junior Prom Committee.

Bernice Sears: Vice President Junior class; Class Basket Ball Team; Class Bowling Team; Chairman Y. W. C. A. Missionary Committee; Keeper of Archives; Vice President of Browning; Vice President-elect of Brownies for 1909-10. Vice President-elect of Athletic Association for 1909-10. Chairman of Y. W. C. A. Intercollegiate Committee; Executive Board of Student Government Association for 1909-10.

Aletta Chamberlain: class president; Masque committee; Bowling Team.

Lyle Crapo: Class Basket Ball Team; Class Bowling Team; Secretary-Treasurer-elect of Brownies for 1909-10; Varsity Basket Ball Squad.

Mildred Hatch: Komians; Komian play; Captain Class Basket Ball Team; Varsity Basket Ball Squad.



TO OUR COLORS

My dear Sigma Sisters, I toast you tonight
To our colors so true and so dear
Those colors revealed in the sun's fading light
Which are to our hearts ever near.

Our brave maroon and our lavender soft
Tell the world of our mutual love
May we think of them often, and still more oft
As a guide to our home, up above.

We may also admire the deep blue of the sea,
The pale pink of the morning's first ray—
The green of the meadows, and far o'er the lea
The flowers of the month of May.

“But dearer to us are the colors twain
Which tell to the world our tryst
The velvet pansies brave, maroon,
And the heart of the amethyst.”

And so sisters dear, as we gather here,
Let us each our vows renew
Let us join heart and hand in our Sigma band,
To be ever loyal and true.

Florence Cordelia Young, *Delta* '10.

IN MEMORIAM

ALICE HOPE DAVIES BROOKS.

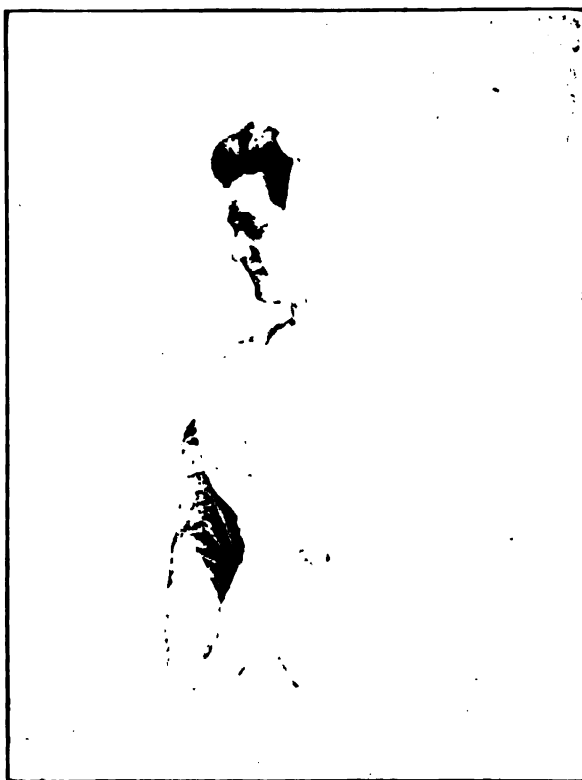
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GRACE BALENTINE BURNS.

June 17, 1909.

IRMA SMITH GIBB.

August 25, 1882—July 3, 1909.



ALICE HOPE DAVIES BROOKS

“She was as good as she was fair
None—none on earth above her!
As pure in thought as angels are,
To know her was to love her.”

Alpha was inexpress ably saddened at the news of the death of Sister Alice Hope Davies Brooks, which took place, June 12, 1909 after a short illness.

Of Hope's winsome womanhood and lovable personality there is much to say. Everyone with whom she came in contact must remember her charm of manner, depth of character and sound judgment.

From the time of her initiation until her death she was a loyal member of Sigma, taking an active interest in all society affairs, ready and willing to do her part in any allotted task, she was truly worthy to wear the "little gold triangle." She was present at the installation of Delta, Epsilon, Eta and Theta Chapters and the girls who knew her then cannot soon forget her. The sympathy of the entire society goes out to the bereaved husband, father and mother. May the thought of the happiness she brought to so many of us comfort them during this sad time.



GRACE_BALENTINE BURNS

On the seventeenth of June passed to the higher life our dearly beloved sister, Grace Balentine Burns. She leaves behind her many aching hearts, many friends who loved her for her strong, sterling qualities, her attractive manner, her sunny disposition and her loyalty to all that is true and beautiful and good.

Mrs. Burns graduated from Colby College in the class of 1902. She then taught for three years in Fort Fairfield and two years in Livermore Falls, when she gave up the profession of teaching, in which she had been highly successful, to become the wife of Mr. C. E. S. Burns, a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1905.

Less than one short year of happy married life was granted to this young couple. A little son will never know what it is to have a loving mother, and Mrs. Burns' father and mother, with whom they had so happily made their home, have met with an irretrievable loss in the death of their only child, while the young husband mourns as only a loved and loving husband can.


Grace joined the Sigma Kappa society in her Freshman year and has always been one of its loyal and devoted members. The society loses in her one of its staunch supporters. Each member who knew her, knew her but to love her and mourns a friend indeed.



IRMA SMITH GIBB

It is with the deepest sorrow that Kappa Chapter of Sigma Kappa records the death of Irma Smith Gibb. Born in Attleboro, Mass., August 25, 1882, she passed most of her life in her native town. Six years were spent in Lexington, where she graduated from the High School in the Class of 1900. In the Spring of 1905 she was married to J. Laing Gibb, instructor of music in the public schools of Attleboro and Dedham. In the Fall of the same year she entered the Women's College in Brown University as a special. There her great charm of personality induced the local society, Gamma Delta, to make an exception and receive a special as one of its members. Sister Gibbs was unable to be present at the installation of Kappa Chapter of Sigma Kappa in 1908, but was initiated April 15, 1909. She leaves her husband and the Kappa baby, Ruth Gibb, aged three years.

Words are inadequate to express the grief of Kappa Chapter facing this, its first loss of a member.



EDITORIALS

Once more the happy Commencement season has come and gone; once more a score or more of loyal Sigma Sisters have ended their careers as active members of their colleges and of their sorority. And now the question comes "What next for me—for my Alma Mater—for my sorority?" As the good byes are said at the close of the senior year each and every girl vows within herself that she will do more than she has ever done before for her chapter. How can she ever get along without the life and the close association with those girls who have come to be so much to her during the past few years? She will surely return for initiation next year; she surely will write often; she will not lose track of the girls or the chapter and if it is possible she will be back for "rushing." It is plain that at this time sorority is first; and 'tis natural so, but after one becomes accustomed to new surroundings, to new work; after a few months of other associations, 'tis natural too, that our commencement resolutions, like those of the New Year are broken, once, twice, then all the time. And now, dear girls of 1909, and you others too, who for some reason may not return to college next year, don't forget Sigma Kappa, don't forget that Sigma Kappa has been one of the most ennobling influences in your life; that, had it not been for her you might not be where you are today. Don't desert her, comforting yourself with the thought that "some one else will do it." Sigma needs you, else she never would have bound you to her. And remember this, also. It is the first year or two out of college that tells—if you drift away from her then 'twill be much harder to come back. So please take the Triangle message to heart, you graduates of 1909, and do not forget Sigma Kappa.

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In January issue next, an Errata of the Directory will appear and the Editor will be very pleased if each chapter and individual will send all corrections and changes to her as

they occur. The same should also be sent to the Grand Registrar.

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This year's outcome of Triangle business affairs has been far better than was at first anticipated, but it is not yet satisfactory. A long harangue here will be of no use so each chapter editor may expect a personal letter for the chapter near the beginning of the new term. One thing I shou'd like to impress on those who do not come under Chapter jurisdiction; articles are most acceptable at any time, but please write on one side only of the paper; and please do NOT use note paper. Send the material as nearly ready for the printer as possible. Your Editor has spent an average of three hours and a half a day during the last year on Triangle business, a part of that time has been spent in copying manuscript, and a part of it in writing fifteen hundred letters. Can we not begin the new year by being prompt and exact? For the July issue alone, after explicit directions were sent in regard to all material desired, five out of the eight chapters had to be written to a second time because of carelessness on their parts in regard to little things. Part of the manuscript from three chapters had to be re-written on account, either of the illegibility or because both sides of the paper was written upon. Four chapters have failed to send the name of the new editor, a thing they were expressly requested to do. Will those four please send it at once, and in appointing her kindly choose that girl who is *best fitted* for the position.

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The majority of subscriptions expire with this issue, and will you please renew at once? It is really very necessary that you do this as early as possible, as the staff must decide at once whether we shall keep the same grade and style of magazine as we have been publishing, or whether it may be necessary to cut expenses by using cheaper paper and no illustrations. All depends upon the support of the subscribers.

CHAPTER LETTERS

ALPHA—COLBY COLLEGE

Dear Sisters in Sigma:—

Again Alpha Chapter is glad to greet you all. The past weeks have been very busy ones for the girls here at Colby and Sigma girls have taken a prominent part in all college activities.

Inez Stevenson made us all very proud and happy by winning the prize offered by the Colonial Dames for Maine to the woman students at the Maine Colleges for the best article on the subject "Baron Castine and the Place that Bears His Name."

Pauline Herring, Cassilena Perry, and Caro Chapman, 1910, were initiated into the senior society, Kappa Alpha, and Emma Leighton, Florence Carll, Mildred Ralph and Bessie Cummings, 1912, were initiated into the sophomore society Chi Gamma Theta.

We were represented on Sophomore Declamation by Mary Ingram who won second prize. Pauline Herring was one of the speakers at the Junior Exhibition. Florence Carll received the second prize for excellence in general scholarship during the Freshman year. Jessie Ross received honorable mention for work in German.

The Seniors won their share of honors at Commencement. Clara Eastman delivered the "Address to Undergraduates" on Class Day. Inez Stevenson and Ella MacBurnie were Commencement speakers. Three of our girls made "cum laude" and two, Phi Beta Kappa.

Marion Goodwin gave a very pretty announcement party to the girls in the Sigma hall, after which we gave her a handkerchief shower.

The past weeks have not been without their sorrows and the greatest of these was caused by the deaths of Grace Balentine Burns and Hope Davies Brooks, two of Sigma's staunchest daughters. Dr. Croswell leaves Colby this June and we feel

that in losing her, we lose a right loyal worker from our midst.

This year our reunion was unusually enthusiastic. Forty-five alumnae were present and they left with the active girls renewed courage, inspiration and faithfulness.

Yours in Sigma's bond,

Blanche Mirjam Emory, '09.



DELTA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Dear Sigma Kappa Sisters:—

Delta has had a most busy season since we last heard from you all. Life for us girls at Boston University seems to become more and more strenuous. To avoid some of the rush we decided to give up our suite of rooms in Cambridge and are planning for one in Boston very near the college building. It will be more convenient for the girls especially when stormy weather comes on our meeting days.

On April 15, Delta Σ K Vermonters, Evelyn Z. Phelps '10, Mildred I. Phelps, Eva G. Smith '12, and Gladys Wilson '12, gave a delightful spread and entertainment to the chapter at the house. Each girl was given a dainty booklet in commemoration of Vermont's three hundredth anniversary as a state.

The Juniors entertained the chapter, April 22. We all enjoyed the chafing-dish spread and the stunts that the girls performed for us.

Saturday afternoon, April 24, Mrs. Robert E. Bruce, wife of Professor Bruce entertained at a delightful luncheon at her house, Agnes Gilmore '09, Gertrude Short '09, Ethel M. Kelley '09, Edith Joy '07 and Helen Gilmore. Mrs. Bruce is one of Delta's patronesses.

Delta gave an entertainment on Friday evening, May 14, in Fleming Hall, Somerville. Six of the girls presented the humorous piece "The Peak Sisters." Marion Henry, Gertrude Karnan '10, and Edith Joy '07 all starred in a very bright and

interesting little bit of comedy, "No Men Wanted." After the entertainment there was dancing.

The seniors gave a luncheon to the undergraduates at the home of Ethel M. Kelley in Somerville, Thursday afternoon, June 2. In the evening all the girls were invited to the senior play given in Jacob Sleeper Hall.

At the commencement exercises in Tremont Temple Agnes M. Gilmore, Gertrude M. Short and Ethel M. Kelley received the degree of A. B.

Now we are scattered to work and to pleasure but those of us who are still near Boston are going on a picnic to Blue Hills, June 15, and after our outing will spend the evening at the home of Gertrude Karnan '10 in Hyde Park.

We hope that every member of Sigma Kappa will have a joyous summer. May the active girls return with added zeal and vigor and may those of us who join the ranks of the Alumnae realize how many new opportunities we have to show the worth of Sigma Kappa.

Ethel Maude Kelley '09.



EPSILON—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Dear Sigma Sisters:—

With Commencement season now at hand Epsilon is regretting the loss of her Senior girls, although we are glad for them that their four years of work has ended in a victory.

Baccalaureate sermon, preached by Bishop Wilson of Philadelphia, held in the new gymnasium on June 6 opened the Commencement week program.

Class Day exercises were held on the afternoon of June 7. In the evening in John Crouse College occurred the soiree in which the Senior musicals take part.

On Wednesday morning, June 9 seven of our active girls and two of our post-graduates received degrees—La Verne Delin, A.B., Mildred Van Schoick, A.B., Bess M. Anderson,

PhB., Eleanor Gordon, PhB., Daisy Marcy, PhB., Lena Smith, PhB., Mildred Nottingham, PhB., Ruth Houland, PhM., Emma Kinne, B. L. S.

Syracuse is rather quiet now that examinations are over and most of the under-classmen have gone home for their summer vacation. The college activities are ended until next fall when we all hope to return, strong, and brown as berries, after our much needed vacation.

Epsilon was well remembered by her Alumnae on May 20th, her chapter birthday. Many gifts such as china, silver, and linen were received, for which Epsilon feels very grateful.

We are sorry that Mrs. Marcy, our chaperone, will not be with us next year. Mrs. Marcy expects to be with her daughter, Daisy, who graduated this year.

Next year we expect to be in the same chapter house but we are looking forward eagerly to the time when Epsilon moves into a house of her own. We have started a house fund and our alumnae are very encouraging and generous.

In closing Epsilon wishes every Sigma girl a pleasant vacation.

Yours in the bond,

Harriet L. Finch '10, *Epsilon*.



ZETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Dear Sisters in Sigma Kappa:—

Zeta has enjoyed a very busy and delightful Winter and Spring. Commencement exercises are just over, and we are very proud of our one Senior, Marion Craig, who graduated with distinction, an honor accorded to only two members of her class. George Washington University has no chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, so that none of Zeta's graduates are members of this honorary fraternity.

We have initiated one new girl since our regular fall initiation, when, on March 13, Marion Heilprin '12, became a

member of Sigma Kappa. She is a splendid, lovable girl, and Zeta is justly proud of her. Two Alpha graduates, Ethel Hayward and Annie Hawthorne, spent some time in Washington during the winter, at the home of our Grand President, Mrs. George Otis Smith. They were the guests of the active chapter at a supper given for the Alumnae chapter at the fraternity rooms on the evening of March 21. Each guest brought the active chapter a gift for the room—spoons, cups and saucers, salad forks, plates, chocolate pot, and tea set, and a great many beautiful and useful articles. Sisters Hayward and Hawthorne entertained the Zeta girls at a delightful evening party at Mrs. Smith's home, at which some very clever "stunts" were performed. Jennie Moyer '08, invited the active and alumnae chapters to her home to meet her aunt, Miss Lucy Moyer, of Ann Arbor, Michigan. The evening was spent in playing games, and everybody had a most delightful time.

On the evening of April 10, Marion Heilprin gave an informal silhouette party to the active girls. Marion Craig won the prize for her silhouette of Rene Davis, though several of the others were almost as life-like. The annual Pan-Hellenic party this year took the form of a vaudeville show, with trained animals, minstrels, a wonderful hypnotist, and all the rest of the usual details of "polite vaudeville."

Marion Heilprin and Jeanette Geschickter were delightful trained puppies, while Marion Craig made a most amiable, though apparently ferocious, polar bear. Ada Betts gave a very entertaining monologue, and also appeared in the minstrel number, as a black-face comedian. One of Zeta freshmen, May Little, won great applause in the "Merry Widow" waltz, which she danced with Anna Rose, a Chi Omega girl. Two of the Pi Beta Phi girls gave a sketch, fully as entertaining and quite as well acted as many seen on the professional vaudeville stage. The performance was given in the Woman's Building, where an improvised stage had been erected, and the audience all voted the George Washington co-eds splendid actors.

The school year closed with the class exercises. Commencement exercises and a reception and dance given by the

faculty to the graduating classes of the University. Ruth Alden has issued invitations for a "farewell" function—a picnic and dance at her pleasant summer house at Dunn Loring, Va. This will probably be the last time this year that the Zeta girls will all be together, as they will soon begin to scatter to different parts of the country for the summer.

Zeta sends love to all her sister chapters, and wishes them as pleasant and restful a summer as she expects to enjoy.

Rena Preston Davis.



ETA—ILLINOIS WESLEYAN

Dear Sisters in Sigma Kappa:—

Eta sends best wishes for a joyous summer to Sigma's every where.

Before I speak to the girls and their vacation plans, I want to tell you about commencement week.

Sunday, June 13th, at ten thirty the students of the various departments and the faculty, assembled at the First Methodist church to hear Rev. George Elliott, D.D., LL.D., of Chicago, who preached the Baccalaureate sermon. At seven-thirty of the same day Rev. Hilary A. Gobin, D.D., LL.D. formerly president of De Pauw University, preached the inauguration sermon. Seniors and faculty attended in caps and gowns.

Monday, June 14th, came the closing exercises and contest in oratory by the Fourth year academy students, and the opening of the annual art exhibit.

Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. the closing exercises of the school of Oratory were held in Amie Chapel. At three-thirty came the faculty senior base ball game, a break if you will in the solemnity of the week. This same evening, Hon. William A. Northcott, of Springfield addressed the college of Law.

The formal inauguration of Rev. Theodore Kemp as president of the university took place Wednesday, June six-

teenth. Rev. John P. D. John, PhD., LLD., of Greencastle, Ind., and President Kemp, A.B., D.D., gave addresses. All students, faculty, alumni and friends of the college joined in a parade, marching through the town. At two-thirty the college of Music had their exercises. At seven the president held an informal reception; at eight thirty an excellent recital was given by the faculty of the College of Music.

Thursday morning at nine o'clock occurred the academic parade which was followed by the commencement address by William F. McDowell, D.D., LLD., of Chicago; the presentation of diplomas and conferring of degrees.

From the College of Liberal Arts Ethel Man Crum received B. A. and cum laude. From the department of domestic science, Bernice C. Reaney, Lena R. Pierce and Clara G. Heffernan received diplomas.

The exercises of the week closed with the Alumni dinner in the University campus after which the students returned to their homes.

Hazel Hofford will spend the summer in Colorado.

Bernice Reaney '09, will visit her parents in Nashville, Tenn.

Lois Johnson went to Carlinville for the summer.

Louise Pierson is taking special work at Normal University.

Leora Jones will spend some time at her country home near Towanda; Ruth Payne near Lexington.

Beth Engle is planning a long trip in her machine.

To you all once more a pleasant summer,

Clara G. Heffernan.



THETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

This week closes one of the happiest years in our history. In a few days the girls will all be scattered for the summer. Some are going South, some West, some to the lake resorts, and some to a quiet summer at home.

This Commencement has been indeed a busy season, for our house has been crowded with guests, and though most of the girls left early, ten of them stayed over for the senior ball. We have only three seniors this year, Lois Reed, Maude Williamson, and Nita Robison. Besides her A. B. degree Lois is taking a degree in Library Science from the New York Library School.

The only new and interesting thing which we have to tell you, is that we are to have a new chapter house. The foundations are already laid and it is promised for September first. Of course we are not building it ourselves—no such good luck—but a contractor is putting it up for us, and we have had some say in the plans. It is three stories, part brick, part cement, but I must not tell you any more as you are all to come to see it for yourselves at Convention. Plan now to come, everyone. With such a long notice you ought to be able to overcome many obstacles.

Theta sends you all best wishes for the longest and happiest of vacations.

Josie Batchellor Houchens.



IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Iota girls are scattering far and wide and our summer meetings will be small ones. The spring term has been delightful, including much that is pleasant in both work and play.

At Easter time we entertained at Helen Rowell's, where we had a jolly afternoon and were refreshed with ice cream served in tiny flower pots with violets blooming cheerfully on top.

In April the local chapter of Pi Beta Phi entertained their Province President, Miss Roberta Frye. Sigma Kappa girls were guests at a tea in her honor and found her very charming.

During that month we also enjoyed an evening card party at which our men friends were the guests.

One of the jolliest and most informal affairs of the spring

was a college spread given for our patronesses, where we combined the chafing-dish, the tea-kettle, and college songs with merry inconsequence and found our matrons truly girls at heart.

In early May, Helen Rowell gave a recital for her Bachelor of Oratory degree, when the chapel was crowded with admiring friends. Shortly after Florence Colby gave a piano recital for her diploma in music. We are very proud of these two talented girls. Florence Colby takes her B. A. degree at the close of the summer school, just two years after her matriculation. She is going to Columbia next year for graduate work and though we are sad indeed at the idea of losing her yet we are glad she will be within reach of New York Alumnae girls.

The Senior play "Mistress Mary's Contrary Garden," of which Helen Rowell was one of the three authors, was a lively little skit heartily enjoyed by the audience.

In May we held our long delayed initiation banquet at the Adams Hotel. We have added Daisy Yates to our sisterhood so she and our February initiates were the guests of the evening. Later we adjourned to the ballroom to join the Chapter Chaps and dance away the hours till midnight.

A moonlight picnic with our alumnae was the last affair in which the men were included and we enjoyed it hugely although no one seems to remember whether there really was a moon or not, we were so busy playing "Three Deep" and ingloriously shedding our college dignity.

In June we wound up our social affairs with a Sunset Supper for our Seniors and to which we also asked our patronesses. Supper was served on the verandah of Lakeside Casino overlooking an enchanting vista of lake and mountains with a gorgeous sunset tinging the clouds with glory along two hundred miles of mountain range. It seemed a fitting close to a happy and successful year and a fair harbinger of joyful reunion in September.

Yours in Sigma,

Ethelyn Miller.

KAPPA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

Once more the time has come to say good-bye, the time when we are both happy and sad together. Examinations are over; what a world of relief there is in that one statement! There will be no more papers to write, no more English themes, no more tests, for three whole months. And for this we are glad.

But we cannot help thinking sadly of the girls who this year finish their college work and will not be with us again in the fall. Kappa loses, or rather she gives to the Alumnae Chapter, five girls this June. Hazel Buckey, Ada Burton, Grace Frost, Louise McNerney, and Gertrude Marble will all graduate June 16th. Ada Burton will be with us often, we hope, next year, for she is to assist in the Physics department and at the same time do work for her A. M. degree.

It seems a long time since the last Triangle was issued; perhaps the reason for this is that so many things have happened since then. At the beginning of this term, April 10th, came the first anniversary of the institution of Kappa. On that day we all wore the society colors. We were glad, too, on the same day to have a short visit from Mildred Jones, Delta '07, who visited Professor Langdon's Dante class and apparently suffered no ill effects.

Rushing and initiation were finally finished, and with one accord the college rested, feeling that we had truly "fought a good fight." A new contract has been signed by all the sororities for next year and we anxiously hope for good results. We have agreed that there shall be no rushing, with the exception of one party by each fraternity, where the freshmen may meet the Alumnae. This is not to exclude personal friendships with and ordinary politeness to the freshmen, but it is meant to do away with that undefinable something known as "rushing," which everybody hates, which nobody can satisfactorily explain, but which everybody recognizes when she sees it. Invitations to join the societies are to be sent the second week of the second term. A new feature has been introduced in this contract, and that is, that no girl who has a fail-

ure shall be taken into a fraternity until she has made up that failure. This is an experiment which, it is thought, may make the freshmen more serious about their work, and may cause girls who have failures to make them up immediately.

Kappa has added one new member to her group, and wishes now to introduce to all Sigmas, Mildred Ernestine Crumley, 1912, of Danielson, Connecticut, who was initiated into the mysteries of Sigma Kappa, May the eighth.

Chief among our college activities this term have been the Komian play, the Glee Club Concert, the Sophomore Masque, and the Junior Promenade. The Komian production of "Our Mutual Friend," was especially good; Ada Burton '09 and Mildred Hatch '11 both took part in the play. The Glee Club Concert was managed by Ada Burton '09; it consisted of a unique program known as the "Bug Opera." Louise McNerney '09 took the part of "Wink" in "The Watch." In the Sophomore Masque, a most picturesque affair, Lyla Crapo '11 in the German dance was one of the dearest little (?) Dutch boys you ever saw. Mildred Hatch was charming as the leader of the German dance; and Alletta Chamberlain was a graceful Japanese maiden in the Japanese Dance. Alletta was also on the Masque Committee. The Junior Promenade was too beautiful to be described. It took place in the gymnasium which had been decorated with evergreen trees and foliage. At one end of the gym was the 1909 banner, with the numerals outlined in pink roses, the class flower; at the other end hung the 1910 banner adorned with forget-me-nots, the Junior class flower.

We have had a good time this term; it has been the best of the whole year. But now the end is near, and when this Triangle comes out it will be "all over long ago." To those who dread the parting and especially to the Seniors we would say in the words of Browning,

"Grow old along with me,

The best is yet to be;

The last of life, for which the first was made."

May we all have a happy summer and come back ready for work in the fall is the wish of Kappa chapter.

Bernice Estelle Sears, 1910,

WATERVILLE ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Dear Sisters:—

It is with feelings of sadness that we sit down to write the chapter letter, for we have to record the loss of a very dearly loved member of our chapter, Alice Hope Davies Brooks, Alpha 1906. Sister Brooks has always been a very active and enthusiastic member of Sigma and her sudden going has left vacant a large place among Sigmas and all her many friends outside of Sigma. It is hard to understand why one so young and strong, with so much before her in this life, should be called, but we must believe that she was needed and called to the greater work beyond.

In the midst of our sorrow, we have happier news to tell. Our dear Sister Parmenter, who has been ill at Dr. King's Hospital in Portland nearly a year, returned home a few weeks ago, greatly improved in health. She is so far recovered as to be able to see all her friends and to take daily walks. She is rapidly regaining her strength.

The fourth and last meeting of our chapter was held April 26 with a very good attendance. The suggestion was made that we meet occasionally at the homes of the members, and we shall probably carry out this suggestion next year. At this meeting also the plans were made for entertaining the active chapter at one of the regular meetings—this was done May 12. The executive committee furnished a very interesting as well as instructive program, after which a pleasant social time and refreshments were enjoyed by all. This joint meeting gives the active and alumnae members opportunity to learn to know each other better. Our Grand President was with us at this time and gave us a very interesting talk about her visits to the other chapters, which we were very glad to hear.

Our work for this year is about over now, but we are trying individually to interest more alumnae in subscribing for the Triangle, and we have already made some plans for the fall.

With best wishes for a very pleasant vacation.

Yours in the Bond,

Ellen J. Peterson, *Secretary.*

BOSTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Dear Sigma Kappa Sisters:—

"Troubles never come singly." A trite saying indeed, but a true one nevertheless. A postal from the mother of our secretary says that the latter is ill with a mild case of scarlet fever, and hence I shall have to write the chapter letter this time, as there is no one else at hand to do so. There is not much Chapter news as it has been impossible to have a meeting at the end of the year owing to extra pressure of work on school-ma'ams. The year however, has been a very busy one for the chapter within as well as without, and the bond between this organization and Delta becomes stronger each week. The committee has not yet reported on the year's receipts for the house fund which is growing slowly—very slowly—but growing nevertheless. On May 15th, the Alumnae assisted at an entertainment which Delta gave in Fleming Hall, Somerville, and felt well repaid for their efforts. This we did instead of taking charge at a regular meeting.

The Alumnae Chapter too shared the pride of Delta in our Phi Beta Kappa, Agnes Gilmore, this year and are delighted that all the three graduates are to be near enough to Boston next year to ally themselves actively with this chapter.

There are faint rumors on foot of re-organization this next fall and a doubling of numbers, and a whole deluge of delegates to Convention so beware Theta—we are coming. You certainly will need extra room in that new chapter house.

The girls are scattering now rapidly, for the summer but a few have managed to keep up weekly meetings so far. One day since college closed the girls spent at Blue Hills on a picnic, and just as they had reached the home of Gertrude Karnan, in walked Annie Rowe who had arrived all unexpectedly from New York. The next week the girls went to Revere to spend the day with Mildred Cuthbertson, and incidentally to "Take a dip in the briny deep;" and the third expedition was a trip to Nantasket. Though it may be impossible to keep up such frequent meetings all summer yet we have planned to get together as often as possible and make sofa pillows for the new suite.

There are countless chance meetings with Sigmas all summer which are most pleasant, and here's hoping others may fare as well in this regard as we Boston girls do. Many doubtless will meet at Seattle, as the Chapter letters mention several who are going.

Please do not read this substitute letter all through if you get too bored, for you will find more interesting reading elsewhere, and I shall see to it that under no consideration shall the Secretary evade her duty a second time.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer.

Grace Ada Small.



PORTLAND ALUMNA CHAPTER

Dear Sigma Sisters:—

Since the publication of the last Triangle, very little has happened to the Portland Alumna Chapter as compared with the "much" described in our April letter.

We have held one meeting, our fourth regular one for the year, on May the eighth at the home of Sister Bangs, '08, Portland. We missed two or three who have been accustomed to meet with us, especially Sister Weed, who generally directs our music. Her services at Steinert's Music Store are so much in demand that she could not be spared even for one afternoon. Such are the disadvantages of a business life! But so much does she envy the teacher's happy, carefree lot, that she is threatening to join the ranks in the fall. By the way, I wonder if we have ever written that Bertha Bangs is teaching in the High School at Gorham, Maine.

At this meeting we decided to purchase for our chapter as nearly complete a file of the Triangle as possible, and we succeeded in procuring from the office of publication all numbers to date with the exception of volume I and volume III, No. 2. If any one has duplicates of either or both of these

issues, the chapter would deem it a privilege to be allowed to purchase them.

You may judge of the enthusiasm of the Portland Alumnae chapter by the fact that even four meetings during the year are not enough to satisfy us; and so, while we were doing ample justice to the dainty refreshments served by the hostess, we discussed plans for a field day sometime during the summer. Our President very kindly offered her summer home on Peak's Island, but all arrangements were left in the hands of the executive committee. We are anticipating a typical Sigma good time.

It is the desire of the Portland chapter to send to the Triangle as often as may be something beside the regular chapter letter. We are especially glad that our first contribution of this kind—a poem, peculiarly appropriate to this particular season of the year—comes from a member who cannot be present at our meetings because she lives some distance away; but whose talents and loyalty to Sigma are well-known to all Alpha Alumnae at least—Sister Helen Beede Breneman, Alpha '93.

We all wish "every good Sigma" the happiest of happy summers.

Yours in the "mystic bond,"

Mollie Sewall Small.



NEW YORK CHAPTER LETTER

Dear Sisters in Sigma:—

We regret not having been able to send you our greetings through the last issue of the Triangle but send you now, herewith a double portion.

I hope we are the first, last and only chapter to be obliged to pay that two dollar fine for failing to send our material in by the specified date. The secretary was not at all to blame for this tardiness for I had myself, in giving her a list o her

duties, made a mistake of a month in the date for forwarding this letter. A month isn't very much time after all, but it seems to make a difference sometimes.

Sister Rowe has left us already, to our sorrow, and gone as social worker to Lynchburg, Virginia. Hence, my excuse for again thrusting upon you the product of my pen. We are sorry, indeed, to lose Sister Rowe, for she has been a constant and faithful attendant at our meetings and has linked us with Delta more closely than we could otherwise have been. But, we can only wish for her the highest success in her chosen field of work and assure her of a warm welcome whenever she can return to us.

Since you last heard from us we have held two most pleasant and successful meetings—the one on Feb. 13, with Sister Doris Gallert, who teaches Latin at the Women's Normal College, when Sister Meserve enthusiastically reported convention for us; and the other, May 8, with Sister Emma Fountain, who teaches English in Flushing High School, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Bickmore, so cordially and hospitably opened to us. At this latter meeting, Sister Perry, who is teaching Latin in New Haven High School, was with us. She very kindly gave us an exceedingly interesting account of some of her experiences on a coffee plantation in Mexico during the winter of 1907 and 1908. We greatly appreciated the effort she made to give us pleasure and trust she enjoyed meeting with us as much as we enjoyed having her.

Our numbers are small; nine seems about our average attendance at the regular meetings; but when the long distances that separate us are taken into consideration, we feel that we are doing well indeed. We are anticipating having Marion Reed Drew with us next year, as Mr. Drew's work now calls him to New York. We hope, too, that the secretaries will notify us if members of any chapters are coming to this vicinity in the fall. We try to notify every Sigma of whom we learn of our meetings but it would be the easiest thing in the world to miss any number of them.

May 29 we learned of the addition to our ranks of Myrtle Ina Evans. She has hardly reached the Sigma initiation stage

yet, but is beginning backwards, coming first to the alumnae chapter. She came incidentally to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Evans, who live in Mt. Vernon, but she's ours just the same. Mrs. Evans is our own Epsilon representative but such an excellent one that if Epsilon has any more of her kind, we shall be most glad to welcome them.

Wishing you one and all the happiest of summers, I am,

Most cordially yours in Sigma.

Edna F. Dascomb Truesdell, *Pres.*

512 W. 135th St., New York City, June 13, 1909.



WASHINGTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Commencement and June and rain! The first gone, the second going, and of the third—the least said, the better. Another college year has sped into the past—a year full of memories for Washington Sigmas. Good times have never been so *good*, nor so frequent, and, loath to enter into the inactivity of summer months, we are still clinging to present joys and yet already planning with the active girls for the fall.

What a year this has been! It seems that the mystic bond has never embraced so many or drawn so close. Convention of course, brought us together as never before, but aside from that, we have had unusual opportunities for greeting sister Sigmas. Ethel Hayward's winter here has made her so much an integral part of us that we almost feel that we were classmates with her. While Annie Harthorne's stay was shorter, we had time to become fast friends, and the evening the two Alphas entertained all the Zetas at Mrs. Smith's home will long be remembered with delight.

At the first alumnae meeting after Convention, we were agreeably surprised by our President's presentation of Mrs. Elise Fellows White, of British Columbia. Our program that evening consisted of little travelogues. Irene Pistorio gave

us a graphic account of San Francisco after the earthquake and Mrs. Metcalf told us more of her Italian experiences and of the interesting old University of Pavia. Mrs. White then told us of many of her musical adventures abroad, making us all "greenishly" envious with her accounts of Brahm, Rubinstein and other celebrities.

Sister Kinne peeped at us while she was on a flying trip with the Library school, and the D. A. R. Congress brought us that charming and enthusiastic daughter of Sigma, Mrs. Hooper.

Informal gatherings, joint meetings (voted by all as the most delightful) and impromptu socials have marked the progress of the year. As usual, on February 22, Zeta, active and alumnae, attended the Midwinter Convocation in a body, lunched together, and then went to the holiday matinee. Later on, alumnae comprised the audience at the vaudeville performance given by the Pan-Hellenic association, and however much the college girls enjoyed themselves behind the foot-lights, they could scarcely have laughed any more than their older sisters.

On the sixteenth, Ruth Alden will entertain a large party at her country home at Dunn Loring, Va., when a picnic supper and real barn dancing will be the features of the evening. The last of June, we shall probably give a royal welcome to Jessie Swartout, '08, who is to return from the N. Y. State Library School at Albany, and to Bertha Person, ex-'08, who is expected home on a visit after the University of Michigan Commencement.

The fall will bring the usual festivities, of course, and as the active chapter has moved into the Woman's Building, there will be new plans and innovations.

Until then—the brightest and most delightful of summers to all!

Lulu Elizabeth Conner, *Zeta* '08.



PERSONALS

ALPHA

Marian Goodwin has returned to college after undergoing a serious operation at the Trull Private Hospital, Biddleford.

Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson '02, entertained the Senior delegation with a delightful dinner party at her home on College Ave.

Mary Hall '11 has gone as a Y. W. C. A. delegate to Silver Bay.

Bessie Cummings, Mildred Ralph, Emma Leighton and Florence Carlll were initiated into Chi Gamma Theta, the Sophomore society, on June 12.

Ella MacBurnie has accepted a position in Peabody High School, Peabody, Mass.

Caro Chapman, Pauline Herring and Cassilena Perry have been elected to membership in Kappa Alpha, the Senior society.

Bessie Cummings '12 has been appointed President of her class for the sophomore year with Emma Leighton on the executive committee.

Cassilena Perry '10, has been substituting at Oak Grove Seminary for several weeks.

Clara Eastman '09, will teach in Castleton Normal School, Castleton, Vt., next year.

DELTA

Announcement is made of the marriage of Carrie A. C. Bemis, Delta '08, to Henry Hollister Jackson, Yale '08, at Barre, Vermont, June 15, 1909. Mary Violet Page '08, was maid of honor and Mildred I. Phelps played the wedding march. Among the guests were Joanna Parks '07, Florence Young '10, Helen Wilson '10, Evelyn Phelps '10, Eva Smith '12, Edith Joy '07 and Charlotte Norton '10.

Marion Henry ex-'12, is teaching in West Salisbury, N.H.

Georgia Manson '07, was graduated this year from the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics.

Allie Trow graduated from Mrs. Curry's School of Expression this spring.

Mrs. Annie Main announces the marriage of her daughter Angie Frances, ex-'04, to Thomas Kent Bliss, at Waltham, Mass., June 29. Mrs. Bliss' address is Attleboro, R. F. D., No. 1.

Annie Rowe, ex-'09, completed a two years' course at Dr. White's Bible School, N. Y. city in June and is to be Y. W. C. A. Secretary at Utica, N. Y., for the summer.

Agnes Gilmore, '09, is to teach in Reading, Mass., High School next year.

Gertrude Short '09, is to teach in Stowe, Mass., High School next year.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Robbins announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, ex-'07, to Roy Eugene Wittemore, June 17, 1909, at Hyde Park, Mass.

July 1st Eva Salsman started on a Western trip. Her first

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stop will be a visit with the Iota girls at Denver; thence she will go to Seattle where she hopes to see other Sigma Kappas. Leaving Seattle she will go south, camp in the Yosemite Valley, visit Berkley the 16th of August, and return home through the Canadian Rockies and across the Great Lakes.

Gertrude Karnan '10, and Marjorie Ticknor '12, will spend the summer at Kearsarge, N. H.

Carrie Davis '10 and Marion Henry '12 will be at Jackson, N. H., till September 1.

Florence Young '10, will teach in the Girls' Industrial School, Lancaster, Mass., this vacation.

Edith Davis '05, May Baker '06 and Grace Small '04 are planning to camp at White Bridge, Lake Sebago, Maine, for three weeks in August. They will be glad to receive calls from any Sigmas in the vicinity.

Ruth Howland paid a flying visit to Grace Small on her way to Woods Hole.



EPSILON

Jennie Bailey '10, has been elected to the senior society Eta Pi Upsilon.

Edith L. Kupper '10 is spending the summer at Silver Bay and before her return to Syracuse she is going to visit several of the girls.

Jennie Bailey '10 was at Silver Bay during the Student Conference in June.

Mildred Van Schoick '09 is taking a trip through the West to Seatt'le, Washington, returning by the way of Yellowstone Park. After her delightful summer trip she is p'aning to return to Syracuse to take a course in Library Economy.

Alla Brewster '10 has been appointed chairman of the Social Committee of the Y. W. C. A. for next year; Harriet L. Finch '10 has been appointed chariman of the Intercollegiate committee. This entitles both to membership for the Cabinet.

Dorothy Peters '12 has been elected to the sophomore society, Iota Tau.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Evans (Grace Sumner '06) on May 29th, a daughter, Myrtle Ina.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, son and daughter of Erie, Pa., spent Commencement with the daughter, Bess M. Anderson '09.

Mrs. John Gordon, Miss Jennie Gordon, and Mrs. Peter MacKenzie visited Eleanor Gordon at Commencement.

Mrs. Kauffman of Alleghany, N. Y., spent Commencement week with her niece Mildred Van Schoick '09.

Emma Kinne '06, left June 10th for the Phillipine Islands. She is to hold a government position as her brother's private Secretary. Her new address will be Batangas, P. I. in care of Chas. C. Kinne.

Harriet L. Finch has been elected the senior representative to the Women's League for next year.



ZETA

Katherine Harrington spent Easter week visiting Madeline Johnson, Kappa '08, at her home in Providence, R. I., and enjoyed a most delightful stay.

Jeanette Geschickter '12, won the French and Wagnalls prize, a standard Dictionary, for passing the highest examination in English Rhetoric. Her percentage was 99.4.

Ethel Hayward and Annie Hawthorne, of Apha chapter, spent some time in Washington during the winter, visiting Mrs. George Otis Smith.

**ETA**

Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer of East Front street, Bloomington announced the engagement of this daughter, Nell, ('06) to Mr. Ralph Parker. The wedding will take place early in the autumn.

Emma Arrowsmith '08, is taking summer work at Normal.

Grace Chapin '07 has a position as instructor of Latin and French in a Texas college.

Mrs. Ruth Melliush spent the month of May in New Orleans.

Margaret Bunn Kimball, ex-'08 of Chicago, Carry E. Turnbull of Carlenville, Grace Chapin '07, of Sagbrook, and Margarete Smith Kilgore of Spokane, Washington '06, attended the spoon shower given the last week in May for Grace Engle ex-'06.

The active chapter gave a spoon shower for Grace Engle

ex-'06 at the home of Clara Heffernan '09. The party was artistic and very enjoyable. Fifteen Eta Alumnae were present who organized and petitioned the grand council.

June 3rd, at the home of her parents, occurred the marriage of Grace Lenore Engle ex-'06 to Mr. William Rayburn. Three hundred guests witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Beth '10, as maid of honor, Nell Bloomer ex-'06 and Miss Taylor.

Carry Turnbull, '08, of Carlinville, visited a week with Erma Means.

Thursday evening, June 16, the girls gave a picnic, entertaining the gentlemen at Millar's Lake.

Louise Pierson '10, is taking six weeks work at Normal University. She will have charge of the domestic art department at Wesleyan next year.

Florence Pierson '11 will attend Colorado College at Colorado Springs next year.



THETA

Geraldine Baker '06, has gone to Colorado for the summer, she expects to go on to the coast in the fall and spend the next two years in the West.

Florence Williamson '07, and Tirzah Bradley '05, spent Commencement week at the house.

Ina Straight will attend summer school at the University.

Vera Mae Brown, who was one of Theta's Juniors last year graduated from the University of Washington this June.

Elna Dillon '06, has resigned her position and will spend the coming year at her home in Urbane, Ill.

Gretchen Khron '12, will attend Wellesley next year.

The engagement of Tirzah Bradley, Theta '05, to B. T. Anderson '06, has recently been announced.

Fleda De Vere Straight, Theta '07, has announced her engagement to Clyde H. Myers, of Bloomington, Ill.

The marriage of Eva Iola Soxton, Theta, to George Brooks Thompson, was announced, May 1st.



IOTA

Dr. Ellen Ovaite has gone to Mexico City with an equestrian party.

Berhardina Johnson will visit the Seattle Exposition and spend the summer with friends in Tacoma, Washington.

Elizabeth Swank has invested in fruit land in Grand Valley and will divide her summer between that interest and her friends in Cheyenne.

Marie McLeod is planning to enter newspaper work for the summer and will re-enter college for her M. A. degree in the fall.

Evelyn Green took her Master's degree in June and expects to teach next winter.

Olive Colbrath made a short visit in Denver in June. She will spend the summer in Minneapolis, probably returning to Colorado in September.

Florence McKean is attending summer school at the University.

Ethel Davis has been honored by an invitation from Professor Engle to join the Western Chemical Society.



KAPPA

April 5th Lulu Broadbent Joslin 1905 and Irma Smith Gibb, ex-'09, were initiated into Sigma Kappa. They are girls who were not able to be present at the institution of the chapter, and girls whom we know you will all be glad to welcome. Lulu Joslin received her A. B. degree from Brown in 1905. The past two years she has been teaching Physics at Smith College; she is a member of Sigma Xi. Irma Gibb is married and lives on Gardner street, Attleboro, Mass. She has a small daughter Ruth, who will some day, we hope, become a member of Sigma Kappa.

The engagement is announced of Ethel May Washburn, Kappa '07 to Mr. William Jackson Nelson, of Prairieville, Texas, a graduate of Baylor University, 1907, now a graduate student at Brown and a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

Madeline Johnson's address is now 111 Elm Grove Ave., Providence, R. I.

During the Easter vacation Katherine Harrington, Zeta 1906, visited at the home of Madeline Johnson, Kappa 1908.

Monday evening, April 12th, Madeline Johnson entertained at a heart party in honor of Miss Harrington.

Tuesday evening, April 13th, a dance was given in Saylesville, R. I.

Wednesday evening, April 14th, Alice Potter, 1908, entertained a number of the girls at her home in honor of Miss Harrington. The time was delightfully spent over jig-saw puzzle pictures.

Helma (Johnson) Lambert, 1907, of Bryn Mawr, Penn., is at home for Commencement.

Frances J. Corp, ex-'10, is to tour Europe this summer in company with her father and sister.

Ethel M. Washburn, 1907, is with us again, after teaching, all winter in Charlotte, N. C.



THE PAN-HELLENIC LIBRARY COLLECTION

At the suggestion of W. Oakley Raymond, former Librarian of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, the New York Public Library has been trying for the last few years to bring together the beginnings of a "Pan-Hellenic Fraternity Collection." Requests for fraternity newspapers histories, constitutions, lists of members, and other similar publications, were sent out by the Library to two hundred and fifty-six fraternities. Of this number two hundred and seventeen failed to answer even in acknowledgment.

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As a result of these requests on the part of the Library the following fraternity newspapers are now being received regularly:

Fraternity	Publication
Alpha Chi Omega	The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega
A'pha Delta Phi	The Adelphean
A'pha Kappa Kappa	The Centaur
Alpha Phi	The Alphi Phi Quarterly
Alpha Xi Delta	The Alpha Xi Delta
Beta Theta Pi	The Beta Theta Pi
Chi Omega (Sor.)	The Eleusis
Delta Chi	The Delta Chi Quarterly
Delta Gamma	The Anchora
Delta Kappa Epsilon	The Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly
Delta Sigma Delta	The Desmos
Delta Sigma Phi	The Carnation
Delta Upsilon	The Delta Upsilon Quarterly
Gamma Phi Beta	The Crescent
Kappa Alpha Theta	The Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Kappa Gamma	The Key
Kappa Psi	The Mask
Phi Beta Pi	The Phi Beta Pi Quarterly
Phi Delta Phi	The Brief of Phi Delta Phi
Phi Delta Theta	The Scroll
Phi Gamma Delta	The Phi Gamma Delta
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	The Record
Sigma Chi	The Sigma Chi Quarterly
Sigma Kappa	The Sigma Kappa Triangle
Sigma Nu	The Delta of Sigma Nu
Sigma Phi Epsilon	The Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal
Tau Beta Pi	The Bent
Theta Delta Chi	The Shield
Zeta Tau Alpha	The Themis

The following fraternities promised to send material, but have failed to do so:

Alpha Chi Rho, Delta, Delta, Delta; Pi Kappa Psi;
Pi Beta Phi; Psi Upsilon; Sigma Sigma Sigma; Tau Kappa Pi.

The following fraternities replied that they had no publications for general distribution:

Phi Kappa Phi of the University of Maine, Psi Upsilon, Yale University, Sigma Psi, Western Reserve University.

If this re-statement of the desire of the Library to receive contributions to its Pan-Hellenic Fraternity Collection should meet with favorable response on the part of the fraternities that have not yet sent in contributions, it may well be here stated that whatever contributions are forwarded should be addressed to the New York Public Library, 425 Lafayette Street, New York City (for Pan Hellenic Collection).

Complete files of the back numbers of the fraternity publications are most particularly desired before it becomes too late to obtain the same. Send in any material that can be spared so the Library may be able to complete the files through the contributions of the other fraternities. Fraternity publications please copy.



EXCHANGES

The following exchanges had been received:

May: The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi; Alpha Xi Delta; Degis of Alpha Sigma Alpha; Kappa Alpha Theta; The Phi Beta Pi Quarterly; Alpha Phi Quarterly; The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma; The Elusis of Chi Omega; Themis of Zeta Tau Alpha.

June: The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta; The Alpha Tau Omega Palm; The Trident of Delta Delta Delta; The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi; The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta; The Phi Chi Fraternity Quarterly; for April and The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta (March).

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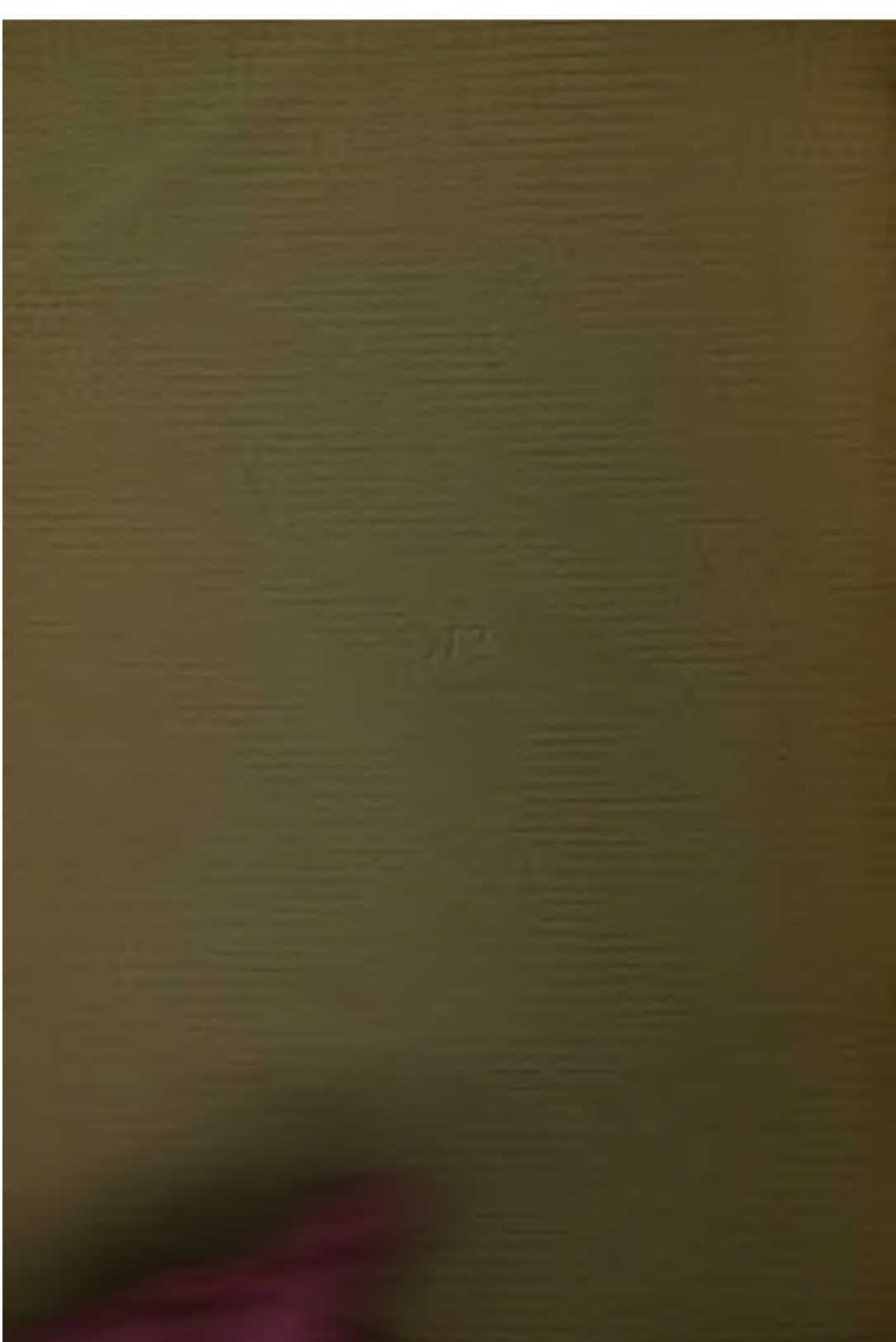
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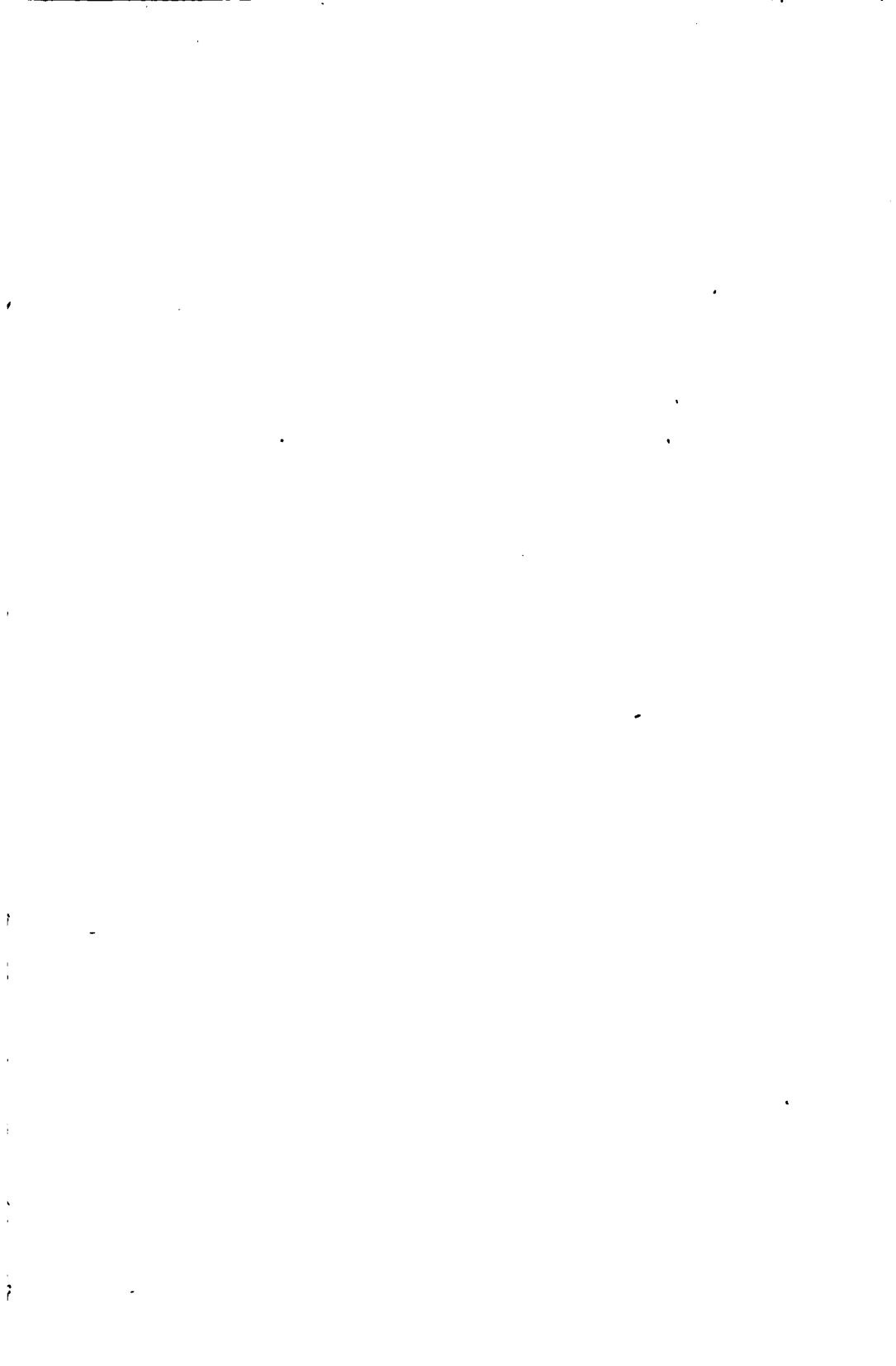


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